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Corporation Tax Booklet

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Business e-file

Business e-file is available for the following return types:

- **Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, including combined reports.**
- Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return — Water's-Edge Filers, including combined reports.
- Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.
- Form 565, Partnership Return of Income.
- Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income.

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Instructions for Form 100

California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2005**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 2005. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to our website at **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **conformity**.

Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540 or 540NR), and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the tax booklets. Taxpayers should not consider the tax booklets as authoritative law.

What's New/Tax Law Changes

Third Party Designee – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the corporation can designate a third party to discuss the tax return with the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). For more information, see General Information T, Signatures.

Conformity – For updates regarding the following federal act, go to our website at **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **conformity**.

Economic Stimulus Act of 2008

e-filing – Beginning June 2008, the FTB offers e-filing for corporations filing combined reports and Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return – Water's-Edge Filers, and certain accompanying forms and schedules. Check with the software provider to see if they support business e-filing.

Tax-Exempt Organizations – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the FTB allows certain organizations California exempt tax status after the submission of the approved federal exempt status. Get form FTB 3500A, Submission of Exemption Request, for more information.

Important Information

- Corporations with total assets of \$10 million or more must complete the California Schedule M-1, and attach a copy of the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1120). For more information, see Schedule M-1 instructions.
- If the corporation made purchases from out-of-state or Internet sellers and owes California use tax, the corporation may report and pay the tax on the California Franchise or Income Tax Return. See

General Information Z, California Use Tax, for more information.

- If the corporation was involved in a reportable transaction, including a listed transaction, the corporation may have a disclosure requirement. Attach federal Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, to the back of the California return along with any other supporting schedules. If this is the first time the reportable transaction is disclosed on the return, send a duplicate copy of federal Form 8886 to the address below. The FTB may impose penalties if the corporation fails to file federal Form 8886, Form 8918, Material Advisor Disclosure Statement, or any other required information. A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor.

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- Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25. If the corporation does not round, the FTB will disregard the cents. This helps process the return quickly and accurately.
- In general, water's-edge rules provide for an election out of worldwide combined reporting. By electing water's-edge, a California taxpayer elects into a complex blend of state and federal tax concepts. Under water's-edge, combined reporting is limited to certain corporations whose income is subjected to tax (directly or indirectly) by the United States government. California taxpayers wishing to elect water's-edge should get the Form 100W Booklet for more information.
- An S corporation is a hybrid business entity. It is a separate legal entity and generally offers liability protection to its owners (shareholders.) An S corporation must elect to be treated as an S corporation. The S corporation pays a reduced tax rate of 1.5% on its net income. The profits and losses from the S corporation pass-through to each shareholder through the Schedule K-1 (100S), Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., and each shareholder is responsible for paying taxes on their distributive share. California taxpayers wishing to elect to be treated as an S corporation should get the Form 100S Booklet for more information.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, a controlled foreign corporation (CFC) that has U.S. source

income cannot exclude its Subpart F income from a water's-edge return. Corporations are now required to include in a water's-edge combined report both U.S. source income and Subpart F of a CFC regardless of whether the CFC is a California taxpayer.

- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, a corporation may file a group nonresident return on behalf of certain nonresident individuals who receive wages, salaries, fees, or other compensation from that corporation for director services performed in California, including attendance of board of directors' meetings in California. Get FTB Pub. 1067, Guidelines for Filing a Group Form 540NR, for more information.
- Use form FTB 3725, Assets Transferred from Parent Corporation to Insurance Company, to report assets transferred from a parent corporation to an insurance company subsidiary. Get form FTB 3725 for more information.
- Use form FTB 3726, Deferred Intercompany Stock Account (DISA) and Capital Gains Information, to meet the annual disclosure requirements of the combined reporting group of each DISA balance. Make sure to answer Question R, Side 2 of Form 100.
- R&TC Section 24410 was repealed and re-enacted to allow a "Dividends Received Deduction" of qualified dividends received from an insurer subsidiary. See Schedule H (100) instructions for more information.
- In *Farmer Bros. Co. vs. Franchise Tax Board* (2003) 108 Cal App 4th 976, 134 Cal Rptr. 2d 390, the California Court of Appeal found R&TC Section 24402 to be unconstitutional. A statute that is held to be unconstitutional is invalid and unenforceable. Therefore, the deduction is not available.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, corporate shareholders of a Regulated Investment Company (RIC) are explicitly denied a dividend deduction for earnings from the RIC that are not from stock dividends.
- R&TC Sections 17024.5 and 23051.5 have been amended to clarify that, unless otherwise expressly allowed, federal elections made before a taxpayer becomes a California taxpayer are binding for California tax purposes.
- For transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2007, that require withholding, a seller of California real estate may elect an alternative to withholding 3 1/3 percent of the total sales price. The seller may elect an alternative withholding amount based on the maximum tax rate for individuals, corporations, or banks and financial corporations, as applied to the gain on the sale. The seller is required to certify under penalty of perjury the alternative withholding amount to the FTB. For real estate installment sales, if a buyer receives

seller's certification as to an alternative withholding election, the buyer would be required to withhold either the full alternative withholding amount at the time of sale or an alternative withholding percentage on the amount of each installment payment.

- R&TC Section 18662 requires buyers to withhold income taxes when purchasing California real property from corporate sellers with no permanent place of business in California immediately after the transfer. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1016, Real Estate Withholding Guidelines.

Sellers of California real estate must attach copy B of Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Tax Statement, to their tax return as proof of withholding.

If the corporation needs to verify withholding payments, the corporation may call Withholding Services and Compliance at 916.845.4900 or toll-free 888.792.4900.

California law conforms to federal law for:

- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, corporations may elect to expense, under IRC Section 179, part or all of the cost of certain properties placed in service during the taxable year and used in the trade or business. For more information, see form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization, included in this booklet.
- Large banks' bad-debt losses deduction, which are limited to the actual losses rather than contributions to a reserve for bad debts.
- Alternative minimum tax (AMT) treatment of contributions of appreciated property.
- Disallowing the deduction for club membership fees and employee remuneration in excess of \$1 million.
- Disallowing of the deduction for lobbying expenses.
- Shrinkage Estimates for Inventory Accounting. For purposes of inventory accounting, an adjustment for shrinkage, based on an estimate, may be made. Taxpayers can voluntarily change their method of accounting if the method currently being used does not utilize estimates of inventory shrinkage and the taxpayer now wishes to use that method.
- Timeshare associations may qualify for tax-exempt status like other homeowners' associations.
- Required recognition of gain on certain appreciated financial positions in personal property.
- Election of mark-to-market for securities and commodities traders. Allows securities traders and commodities traders and dealers to elect to use mark-to-market accounting similar to what is currently required for securities dealers. Commodities would include only commodities of a kind that are dealt with in the organized commodities exchange. An election to use the mark-to-market method for federal purposes is considered an

election for state purposes and a separate election is not allowed.

- Limitation on exception for investment companies under IRC Section 351.
- Expansion of deduction for certain interest and premiums paid for company-owned life insurance.
- Modification of holding period applicable to dividends received deduction.
- Repeal of special installment sales rule for manufacturers of tangible personal property.
- Payment of estimated tax for closely held real estate investment trusts (REITs) and income and services provided by REIT subsidiaries.

California law does not conform to federal law for:

- California does not allow an exclusion from gross income of certain federal subsidies for prescription drug plans under IRC Section 139A.
- Expensing of Environmental Remediation Costs. Certain environmental remediation expenditures that would otherwise be chargeable to capital accounts may be expensed and taken as a deduction in the year the expense was paid or incurred.
- Deduction for corporate donation of scientific property and computer technology.
- The additional 30% or 50% first-year depreciation allowance for qualified property.
- The first-year depreciation deduction allowed for luxury autos or certain passenger automobiles.
- Temporary suspension of income limitations on percentage depletion for production from marginal wells. The percentage depletion deduction, which may not exceed 65% of the taxpayer's taxable income, is restricted to 100% of the net income derived from the oil or gas well property.
- Decreased capital gains tax rate.
- Exemption from AMT for small corporations.
- Accelerated depreciation for property on Indian Reservations.
- The treatment of Subpart F and IRC Section 936 income.
- The IRC passive activity loss rules for real estate activities.

The above lists are not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state conformities and differences. For more information, refer to the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

California Taxpayers that are 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporations and Foreign Corporations

Corporations that are required to file federal Form(s) 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, with the federal return must attach a copy(ies) to the California return. The penalty for failing to include Form(s) 5472 as required is \$10,000 per form. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

Information Return for U.S. Taxpayers Who Have Ownership (Directly or Indirectly) in a Foreign Corporation

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, U. S. taxpayers who have an ownership interest (directly or indirectly) in a foreign corporation and are required to file federal Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, with the federal return, must attach a copy(ies) to the California return. The penalty for failing to include a copy of federal Form(s) 5471 as required is \$1,000 per form. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

Records Maintenance Requirements

Any taxpayer subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of the Corporation Tax Law is required to keep and maintain records and make the following available upon request:

- Any records needed to determine the correct treatment of items reported on the combined report for purposes of determining the income attributable to California.
- Any records needed to determine the treatment of items as nonbusiness or business income.
- Any records needed to determine the apportionment factors.

See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations, for more information. A corporation may be required to authorize an agent, through a Power of Attorney (POA), to act on its behalf in response to requests for information or records pursuant to R&TC Section 19504. For more information, go to our website at ftb.ca.gov and search for **poa**.

The penalty for not maintaining the above required records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, there is no maximum amount of penalty that may be assessed. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

Small Business Stock Questionnaire

An information questionnaire, form FTB 3565, Small Business Stock Questionnaire, is included in this booklet. The purpose of this questionnaire is to provide information regarding an issuance of stock pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, corporations that issue stock intended to be qualified small business stock are required to attach form FTB 3565 to Form 100. See the instructions for form FTB 3565 for more information.

Publicly Traded Partnerships

California publicly traded partnerships that are not eligible to make the special federal election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2), and that do not qualify for the exception for partnerships with passive-type income under IRC Section 7704(c), must file Form 100 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998. A

federal election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2) is considered an election for state purposes. A separate election is not allowed.

Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts (FASITs)

The provisions of the IRC relating to FASITs apply for California with certain modifications. The FASIT is subject to the \$800 minimum tax. A separate Form 100 should be filed to report the \$800 minimum tax. Write "FASIT" in red in the top margin of the return. If a corporation holds an ownership interest in a FASIT, it should report all the items of income, gain, deductions, losses, and credits on the corporation's return and attach a schedule showing the breakdown of items from the FASIT.

Classification of Certain Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member Limited Liability Companies (SMLLCs)

Normally, the classification of a business entity should be the same for California purposes as it is for federal purposes. However, an exception may apply for certain eligible business entities (business trusts and SMLLCs) existing prior to January 1, 1997, that were taxed as corporations for California purposes under former R&TC Section 23038. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, a business trust or a previously existing foreign SMLLC may make an irrevocable election to be classified the same as federal for California purposes. To make the election the business trust or the SMLLC must have been classified as a corporation under California law, but classified as a partnership (for a business trust) or elected to be treated as a disregarded entity (for foreign SMLLC) for federal tax purposes for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1997. If this election is not made, the existing eligible business entity will continue to be classified and taxed as a corporation for California purposes. Get form FTB 3574, Special Election for Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member LLCs, for more information.

General Information

Form 100 is California's tax return for corporations, banks, financial corporations, real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), regulated investment companies (RICs), real estate investment trusts (REITs), Massachusetts or business trusts, publicly traded partnerships (PTPs), exempt homeowners' associations (HOAs), political action committees (PACs), FASITs, and LLCs or partnerships taxed as corporations.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, corporations filing on a water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W to file their California tax return. Get the Form 100W Booklet for more information. REMICs that are partnerships must file Form 565, Partnership Return of Income. S corporations must file Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.

An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income. A limited partnership (LP) or limited liability partnership (LLP) classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 565.

When completing the tax return

- Use black or blue ballpoint pen on the copy of the tax return sent to the FTB.
- Print name and address in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25.
- Send a clean legible copy.
- When making a payment with a check or money order, enclose, but do **not** staple the payment to the face of the tax return.
- Assemble the corporation return in the following order: Form 100, Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income (if required), supporting schedules, and a copy of federal return (if required). Do **not** use staples or other permanent bindings to assemble the tax return.

A Franchise or Income Tax

Corporation franchise tax

Entities subject to the corporation minimum franchise tax include all corporations (e.g. LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations) that meet any of the following:

- Incorporated or organized in California.
- Qualified or registered to do business in California.
- Doing business in California, whether or not incorporated, organized, qualified, or registered under California law.

The measured franchise tax is imposed on corporations doing business in California and is measured by the income of the current taxable year for the privilege of doing business in that taxable year.

The term "doing business" means actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial gain or profit.

The minimum franchise tax must be paid by corporations incorporated in California or qualified or registered under California law whether the corporation is active, inactive, not doing business, or operates at a loss.

In the case of a corporation qualified with the California Secretary of State (SOS) but not doing business in this state, careful attention should be given to the term "doing business." It is not necessary that the corporation conducts business or engages in transactions within the state on a regular basis. Even an isolated transaction during the year may be enough to cause the corporation to be "doing business."

Also, when a corporation is either a general partner of a partnership or a member of an LLC that is "doing business" in California, the corporation is considered to be "doing business" in California.

Corporation income tax

The corporation income tax is imposed on all corporations that derive income from sources within California but are not doing business in California.

For purposes of the corporation income tax, the term "corporation" generally includes the following:

- Associations.
- Massachusetts or business trusts.
- REITs.
- LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations other than those subject to the corporate franchise tax.
- Other business entities, including partnerships, electing to be taxed as corporations.

Get FTB Pub. 1063, California Corporation Tax Law — A Guide for Corporations, for more information.

Political organizations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701r and have political taxable income in excess of \$100 must file Form 100. Political organization taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, Computation of Net Income, included in this booklet. Exempt function income includes amounts received as:

- Contributions of money or property.
- Membership fees, dues, or assessments.
- Proceeds from the sale of political campaign material that are not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Get FTB Pub. 1075, Exempt Organizations — Guide for Political Organizations, for more information.

Homeowners' associations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701t and have homeowners' association taxable income must file Form 100. Homeowners' association taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with the production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, Computation of Net Income, included in this booklet.

Exempt function income means amounts received as membership fees, dues, and assessments. Nonexempt gross income of a homeowners' association is defined as all income other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments.

An exempt homeowners' association may also be required to file Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return. Get FTB Pub. 1028, Guidelines for Homeowners' Associations, for more information.

B Tax Rates

The tax rates below apply to corporations subject to either the corporation franchise tax or the corporation income tax.

- Corporations other than banks and financial corporations 8.84%
- Banks and financial corporations. . . 10.84%

C Minimum Franchise Tax

All corporations subject to the franchise tax, including banks, financial corporations, corporate general partners of partnerships, and corporate members of LLCs doing business in California, must file Form 100 and pay at least the minimum franchise tax as required by law. The minimum franchise tax, as indicated below, must be paid whether the corporation is active, inactive, operates at a loss, or files a return for a short period of less than 12 months.

- Domestic qualified inactive gold or quicksilver mining corporations \$25
- All other corporations subject to franchise tax (see General Information A, Franchise or Income Tax, for definitions) \$800

A combined group filing a single return must pay at least the minimum franchise tax for each corporation in the group that is subject to franchise tax.

The prepayment of the minimum franchise tax to the California SOS is no longer required for corporations that incorporate or qualify through the California SOS to do business in California on or after January 1, 2000. For the first taxable year the corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year. This does not apply to corporations that are not qualified by the California SOS, or reorganize solely to avoid payment of their minimum franchise tax.

There is no minimum franchise tax for the following entities:

- Corporations that are not incorporated in California, not qualified under the laws of California, or are not doing business in California even though they derive income from California sources. For more information regarding doing business, get FTB Pub. 1050, Application and Interpretation of Public Law 86-272; FTB Pub. 1060, Guide for Corporations Starting Business in California; or FTB Pub. 1063.
- Qualified non-profit farm cooperative associations.
- Credit unions.
- Exempt homeowners' associations.
- Exempt political organizations.
- Exempt organizations.
- Corporations that are not incorporated under the laws of California; whose sole activities in this state are engaging in convention and trade show activities for seven or fewer days during the taxable year; and that do not derive more than \$10,000 of gross income reportable to California during the taxable year. These corporations are not "doing business" in California. For

more information, get FTB Pub. 1060 or FTB Pub. 1063.

- Newly formed or qualified corporations filing an initial return for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

D Accounting Period/Method

The taxable year of a corporation must not be different from the taxable year used for federal purposes, unless initiated or approved by the FTB (R&TC Section 24632).

A change in accounting method requires consent from the FTB. However, a corporation that obtains federal approval to change its accounting method, or that is permitted or required by federal law to change its accounting method without prior approval and does so, is deemed to have the FTB's approval if: (1) the corporation files a timely Form 100 consistent with the change for the first year the change becomes effective for federal purposes; and (2) the change is consistent with California law. A copy of federal Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method, and a copy of the federal consent to the change must be attached to Form 100 for the first year the change becomes effective. Get FTB Notice 2000-8 for more information. The FTB may modify a requested change if the change would distort income for California purposes.

California is not following the automatic consent procedure for a change of accounting method involving previously unclaimed allowable depreciation or amortization of federal Revenue Procedure 96-31. Get FTB Notice 96-3 for more information.

E When to File

File Form 100 on or before the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year unless the return is for a short-period as required under R&TC Section 24634. Generally, the due date of a short-period return is the same as the due date of the federal short-period return. See R&TC Section 18601(c) for the due date of a short period return. Farmers' cooperative associations must file Form 100 by the 15th day of the 9th month after the close of the taxable year.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

See General Information O, Dissolution/Withdrawal, and P, Ceasing Business, for information on final returns.

A corporation that converts to another type of entity, such as a limited liability company or limited partnership, must file two California returns. The converted entity is required to file a short-period return for the taxable year ending on the date of cancellation. The new entity would then be subject to all of the filing requirements and tax due before the effective date of converting.

F Extension of Time to File

If the corporation cannot file its California tax return by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year, it may file on or before the 15th day of the 10th month without filing a written request for an extension unless the corporation is suspended on the original due date. This does not extend the time for payment of tax; the full amount of tax must be paid by the original due date of Form 100. If there is an unpaid tax liability, complete form FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corps and Exempt Orgs, included in this booklet, and send it with the payment by the original due date of the Form 100.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

If the corporation must pay its tax liability using electronic funds transfer (EFT), **all** payments **must** be remitted by EFT to avoid the EFT penalty. Do **not** send form FTB 3539.

G Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Corporations that meet certain requirements must remit all of their payments through EFT rather than by paper checks to avoid the 10% non-compliance EFT penalty. Corporations that remit an estimated tax payment or extension payment in excess of \$20,000 or that have a total tax liability in excess of \$80,000 must remit all of their payments through EFT. The FTB notifies corporations that are subject to this requirement. Those that do not meet these requirements and wish to participate on a voluntary basis may do so. If you are an EFT taxpayer, complete the form FTB 3539 worksheet for your records. DO NOT SEND THE PAYMENT FORM. For more information, go to our website at ftb.ca.gov and search for **EFT**, call 916.845.4025, or get FTB Pub. 3817, Electronic Funds Transfer Program Information Guide.

H Where to File

PAYMENTS

If a tax is due and the corporation is not required to make the payment using EFT,

- Mail Form 100 with **payment** to:
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0501
- e-filed returns: Mail form FTB 3586, Payment Voucher for Corporation e-filed Returns, with **payment** to:
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531

Make the check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the California Corporation number and "2008 Form 100" on the check or money order.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

REFUNDS

- Mail Form 100 requesting a **refund** to:
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0502

RETURN WITHOUT PAYMENT or PAID by EFT

- Mail Form 100 **without a payment** or **paid by EFT** to:
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

Private Delivery Services

California law conforms to federal law regarding the use of certain designated private delivery services to meet the “timely mailing as timely filing/paying” rule for tax returns and payments. See federal Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, for a list of designated delivery services. If a private delivery service is used, address the return to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
SACRAMENTO CA 95827

Private delivery services cannot deliver items to PO boxes. If using one of these services to mail any item to the FTB, **DO NOT** use an FTB PO box.

Private Mail Box

Include the Private Mail Box (PMB) in the address field. Write “PMB” first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

I Net Income Computation

The computation of net income from trade or business activities generally follows the determination of taxable income as provided in the IRC. However, there are differences that must be taken into account when completing Form 100. There are two ways to complete Form 100, the federal reconciliation method or the California computation method:

1. Federal reconciliation method

- a. Transfer the information from federal Form 1120, Page 1, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, to Form 100, Side 3, Schedule F, and attach a copy of the federal return with all supporting schedules.
- b. Enter the amount of federal ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities before any NOL and special deductions on Form 100, Side 1, line 1.
- c. Enter state adjustments on line 2 through line 17 to arrive at net income after state adjustments, Side 1, line 18.

2. Schedule F – California computation method

If the corporation has no federal filing requirement or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes, complete Form 100, Schedule F, to determine state ordinary income. If ordinary income is computed under California

laws, generally no state adjustments are necessary. Transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, only if applicable.

For more information, see the specific line instructions.

Regardless of the net income computation method used, the corporation must attach any form, schedule, or supporting document referred to on the return, schedules, or forms filed with the FTB.

J Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

Corporations that claim certain types of deductions, exclusions, and credits may be subject to California AMT. Generally, corporations that complete federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax — Corporations, must also complete California Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations. See Schedule P (100), included in this booklet, for more information.

K Estimated Tax

Every corporation must pay estimated tax using Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax. Estimated tax is generally due and payable in four installments as follows:

- The 1st payment is due by the 15th day of the 4th month of the taxable year (this payment may not be less than the minimum franchise tax, if applicable).
- The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th installments are due and payable by the 15th day of the 6th, 9th, and 12th months respectively, of the taxable year.

If no amount is due, **DO NOT** mail Form 100-ES.

California law has conformed to the federal expanded annualization periods for the computation of estimate payments. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, the applicable percentage for estimate basis is 100%.

Get the instructions for Form 100-ES for more information.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, California conformed to the federal tax law in excluding the annual payments of the LIFO recapture tax from the computation of “estimated tax.”

If the corporation must pay its tax liability using EFT, **ALL** estimate payments due **must** be remitted by EFT to avoid the EFT penalty.

L Commencing Corporations

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, the corporation is required to pay measured tax instead of minimum tax for the first taxable year if the corporation incorporated or registered through the California SOS. For more information, see General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax, or get FTB Pub. 1060.

M Penalties

Failure to file a timely return

Any corporation that fails to file Form 100 on or before the extended due date is assessed a delinquent filing penalty. The delinquent filing penalty is computed at 5% of the tax due, after allowing for timely payments, for every month that the return is late, up to a maximum of 25%. If a corporation does not file its return by the extended due date, the automatic extension will not apply and the late filing penalty will be assessed from the original due date of the return. See R&TC Sections 19131 and 23772 for more information.

Failure to pay total tax by the due date

Any corporation that fails to pay the total tax shown on Form 100 by the original due date is assessed a penalty. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax, plus 0.5% for each month, or part of the month (not to exceed 40 months), the tax remains unpaid. This penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax. See R&TC Section 19132 for more information.

The late payment penalty may be waived where 90% of the tax shown on the return, but not less than minimum franchise tax if applicable, is paid by the original due date of the return.

If a corporation is subject to both the penalty for failure to file a timely return and the penalty for failure to pay the total tax by the due date, a combination of the two penalties may be assessed, but the total penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax.

Underpayment of estimated tax

Any corporation that fails to pay, pays late, or underpays an installment of estimated tax is assessed a penalty. The penalty is a percentage of the underpayment for the underpayment period. Get form FTB 5806, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, to determine both the amount of underpayment and the amount of penalty.

The underpayment of estimated tax penalty shall not apply to the extent the underpayment of an installment was created or increased by any provision of law that is chaptered during and operative for the taxable year of the underpayment.

See R&TC Sections 19142, 19144, 19145, 19147, 19148, 19149, 19150, 19151, and 19161 for more information.

If the corporation uses Exception B or Exception C to compute or eliminate any of the four installments, form FTB 5806 must be attached to **the front of** Form 100 and the box on Side 2, line 42b should be checked.

EFT Penalty

If the corporation must pay its tax liability using EFT, **ALL** payments must be remitted by EFT to avoid the EFT penalty. The EFT penalty is 10% of the amount not paid by EFT. See R&TC Section 19011 and General Information G, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), for more information.

Information reporting penalties

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, U.S. corporations that have an ownership interest (directly or indirectly) in a foreign corporation and were required to file federal Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, with the federal return, must attach a copy(ies) to the California return. The penalty for failure to include a copy of federal Form(s) 5471, as required, is \$1,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. The penalty applies for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998. The penalty will not be assessed if the taxpayer provides a copy of the form(s) within 90 days of request from the FTB and the taxpayer agrees to attach a copy(ies) of federal Form 5471 to all returns filed for subsequent years.

Certain domestic corporations that are 25% or more foreign-owned and foreign corporations engaged in a U.S. trade or business must attach federal Form(s) 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, to Form 100. The penalty for failing to include Form(s) 5472, as required, is \$10,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. See R&TC Section 19141.5 for more information.

If the corporation does not file its Form 100 by the due date or extended due date, whichever is later, copy(ies) of federal Form(s) 5472 must still be filed on time or the penalty will be imposed. Attach a cover letter to the copy(ies) indicating the taxpayer's name, California corporation number, and taxable year. Mail to the same address used for returns without payments. See General Information H, Where to File. When the corporation files Form 100, also attach copy(ies) of the federal Form(s) 5472.

Record maintenance penalty

The penalty for failure to maintain certain records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, in general, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, there is no maximum amount of penalty that may be assessed.

See Important Information starting on page 4 for a discussion of the records required to be maintained. See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations for more information.

Accuracy and fraud related penalties

California conforms to IRC Sections 6662 through 6665 that authorize the imposition of an accuracy-related penalty equal to 20% of the related underpayment, and the imposition of a fraud penalty equal to 75% of the related underpayment. See R&TC Section 19164 for more information.

California Secretary of State (SOS) penalty

The California Corporations Code requires the FTB to assess a penalty for failure to file an annual Statement of Information with the

California SOS. For more information, see R&TC Section 19141, or contact:

STATEMENT OF INFORMATION UNIT
ATTENTION: PENALTY
CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE
PO BOX 944230
SACRAMENTO CA 94244-2300
Telephone: 916.657.3537

Other penalties

Other penalties may be imposed for a payment returned for insufficient funds, non-U.S. foreign corporations operating while forfeited or without qualifying to do business in California, and domestic corporations operating while suspended in California. See R&TC Sections 19134 and 19135 for more information.

N Interest

Interest is due and payable on any tax due if not paid by the original due date of Form 100. Interest is also due on some penalties. The automatic extension of time to file Form 100 does not stop interest from accruing. California follows federal rules for the calculation of interest. Get FTB Pub. 1138, Business Entity Refund/Billing Information, for more information.

O Dissolution/Withdrawal

The corporation must fill in the applicable box on Form 100, Side 1, question A, if dissolving, merging, or withdrawing. The date should be the date the corporation filed/will file with the California SOS. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, corporations are not required to obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate.

The franchise tax for the period in which the corporation formally dissolves or withdraws is measured by the income of the year in which it ceased doing business in California, unless such income has already been taxed at the rate prescribed for the taxable year of dissolution or withdrawal.

A corporation that commenced doing business in California before January 1, 1972, is allowed a credit that may be refunded in the year of dissolution or withdrawal. The amount of the refundable credit is the difference between the minimum franchise tax for the corporation's first full 12 months of doing business and the total tax paid for the same period.

To claim this credit, add this amount to the value on line 35. Make a notation to the right of Side 1, line 35: "Dissolving/Withdrawing."

The return for the final taxable period is due on or before the 15th day of the 3rd full month after the month during which the corporation withdrew or stops doing business in California.

Corporations are subject to income tax or franchise tax for the final taxable period. Corporations that file a final franchise tax return must pay at least the minimum franchise tax as specified in R&TC Section 23153.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, the minimum franchise tax will not be assessed after the taxable year the final tax return is filed, if a corporation meets all of the following requirements:

- The corporation files a timely **final** franchise tax return for the preceding taxable year, including extension.
- The corporation did not do business in California after the final taxable year.
- The corporation files the appropriate documents for dissolution with the California SOS within 12 months of the timely filed **final** franchise tax return.

To get samples and forms for filing a dissolution, surrender, or merger agreement, go to the California SOS website at sos.ca.gov and search for **corporation dissolution**, or address your request to:

LEGAL REVIEW
CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE
1500 11TH ST 3RD FLOOR
SACRAMENTO CA 95814-5701
Telephone: 916.657.5448

P Ceasing Business

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000 (other than the first taxable year beginning on or after that date), the tax for the final year in which the corporation does business in California is determined according to or measured by its net income for the taxable year during which the corporation ceased doing business.

In any event, the tax for any taxable year shall not be less than the minimum franchise tax.

For more information, see R&TC Section 23151.1.

The unreported income on installment obligations, the distribution of notes, and the distribution of corporate assets (i.e. land, buildings) at a gain must be included in income in the year of cessation. There is no federal law counterpart regarding this issue.

For more information, see R&TC Sections 24672 and 24451.

A domestic or qualified corporation will remain subject to the minimum franchise tax for each year it is in existence until a certificate of dissolution (and certificate of winding up, if necessary), or certificate of withdrawal is filed with the California SOS. See General Information O, Dissolution/Withdrawal, and R&TC Sections 23331 through 23335 for more information.

Q Suspension/Forfeiture

If a corporation does not file Form 100 and/or does not pay any tax, penalty, or interest due, its powers, rights, and privileges may be suspended (in the case of a domestic corporation) or forfeited (in the case of a foreign corporation).

Corporations that operate while suspended or forfeited are subject to a \$2,000 penalty, which is in addition to any tax, penalties, and interest already accrued. Also, any contracts entered into during suspension or forfeiture are voidable at the request of any party to the contract other than the suspended or forfeited corporation.

Such contracts will remain voidable and unenforceable unless the corporation applies for relief from contract voidability and the FTB grants relief.

See R&TC Sections 19135, 19719, 23301, 23305.1, and 23305.2 for more information.

R Apportionment of Income

Corporations with business income attributable to sources both within and outside of California are required to apportion such income. Use Schedule R to calculate the apportionment percentage. Be sure to answer Question M on Form 100, Side 2.

S Combined Report

When filing a Combined Report answer all of the questions under Form 100, Schedule Q, Question B.

If two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and derive income from sources within and outside of California, the members of the unitary group that are subject to California's franchise or income tax are required to apportion the combined income of the entire unitary group in order to compute the measure of the tax.

If the income of a unitary group is derived wholly from California sources, its members may either file returns on a separate accounting basis or file on a combined report basis.

Members of a unitary group may elect to file a group single return by filing Schedule R-7, Election to File a Unitary Taxpayers' Group Return. For more information, get Schedule R. Attach the Schedule R behind the California tax return and prior to the supporting schedules.

A combined unitary group's single return must present the group's data by separate corporation, as well as totals for the combined group.

The total combined tax, which must include at least the applicable minimum franchise tax for each corporation subject to the franchise tax, must be shown on Form 100, Side 1, line 24.

For more information, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

T Signatures

Preparer Tax Identification Number

Tax preparers have the option of providing their individual Social Security Number (SSN) or Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) on returns they prepare. Preparers who want a PTIN must complete and submit federal Form W-7P, Application for Preparer Tax Identification Number, to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Third Party Designee

If the corporation wants to allow the FTB to discuss its 2008 tax return with the paid preparer who signed it, check the "Yes" box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" section of the return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section.

If the "Yes" box is checked, the corporation is authorizing the FTB to call the paid preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of the tax return. The corporation is also authorizing the paid preparer to:

- Give the FTB any information that is missing from the return.
- Call the FTB for information about the processing of the return or the status of any related refund or payments.
- Respond to certain FTB notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

The corporation is not authorizing the paid preparer to receive any refund check, bind the corporation to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent the corporation before the FTB.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing the corporation's 2009 tax return. If the corporation wants to expand the paid preparer's authorization or revoke the authorization before it ends, get form FTB 3520, Power of Attorney Declaration for the Franchise Tax Board.

U Amended Return

To correct or change a previously filed Form 100, file the most current Form 100X, Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. Using the incorrect form may delay processing of the amended return. File Form 100X within six months after the corporation filed an amended federal return or after the final federal determination, if the IRS examined and changed the corporation's federal return.

V Information Returns

Every corporation engaged in a trade or business and making or receiving certain payments in the course of the trade or business is required to file information returns to report the amount of such payments. Payments that must be reported include, but are not limited to the following:

- Payments exceeding \$600 annually for compensation for services not subject to withholding, commissions, fees, prizes and awards, payments to independent contractors, rents, royalties, legal services whether or not the payee is incorporated, interest (such as interest charged for late payment), and pensions.
- Payments exceeding \$10 annually for interest earned and dividends.
- All payment amounts made by a broker or barter exchange.
- All payment amounts for gross proceeds paid to an attorney whether or not the services are performed for the payer.
- Cash payments over \$10,000 received in a trade or business.

See instructions for federal Forms 1099 (series), 1098, 5498, and W-2-G; federal Publication 1220, Specifications for Filing Forms 1098, 1099, 5498 and W-2G Electronically or Magnetically; form

FTB 4227A, Guide to Information Returns Filed With California; and form FTB 8305, Reporting Requirements for Forms 1098, 1099, 5498, and W-2G.

Report payments to the FTB and the IRS using the appropriate federal form. Reports must be made for the calendar year. Federal Forms 1099 (series), 1098, and W-2G's are due no later than February 28th and federal Form 5498 is due by May 30th of the year following payment. When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day. Federal Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, is due within 15 days after the date of the transaction.

California requires corporations to report to the FTB interest paid on municipal bonds held by California taxpayers and issued by a state other than California, or a municipality other than a California municipality. Entities paying interest to California residents on these types of bonds are required to report interest payments aggregating \$10 or more and paid after January 1, 2008. These information returns will be due June 1, 2009. Get form FTB 4800, Federally Tax Exempt Non-California Bond Interest and Interest-Dividend Payment Information, for more information.

California conforms to the information reporting requirements imposed under IRC Sections 6038 through 6038C. Any federal Forms 5471, 5472, or 926 required to be filed for federal purposes under these IRC sections are also required to be filed for California purposes. These federal information returns should be attached to the Form 100 when filed. If these information returns are not provided, penalties may be imposed under R&TC Sections 19141.2 and 19141.5.

W Net Operating Loss (NOL)

Carryover periods varying from 5 to 15 years and carryover deductions varying from 50% to 100% are allowed for NOLs sustained by corporations.

R&TC Sections 24416(c) through 24416.7 and R&TC Section 25108 provide for NOL carryovers incurred in the conduct of a trade or business.

R&TC Section 24347.5 provides special treatment for the carryover of disaster losses incurred in an area declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California as a disaster area. If the disaster is declared by the Governor of California only, subsequent state legislation is required for the disaster provision to be activated.

Losses taken into account under the disaster provisions may not be included in computing regular NOL deductions.

For more information, see form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations, (included in this booklet), or get form FTB 3805D, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carryover Computation and Limitation —

Pierce's Disease; form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary; form FTB 3806, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Deduction and Credit Summary; form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary; or form FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Deduction and Credit Summary.

X Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)

California law authorizes the formation of LLCs and recognizes out-of-state LLCs registered or doing business in California. The taxation of an LLC in California depends upon its classification as a corporation, partnership, or "disregarded entity" for federal tax purposes.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a corporation for federal tax purposes, it must file Form 100. LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations are subject to the applicable provisions of the Corporation Tax Law and should be considered a corporation for purpose of all instructions unless otherwise indicated. Also, the FTB will assign an identification number to an LLC that files as a corporation. The LLC will be notified of this identification number upon receipt of the first estimated tax payment or the first tax return.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a partnership for federal tax purposes, it must file Form 568. LLCs taxed as partnerships determine their income, deductions, and credits under the Personal Income Tax Law and are subject to an annual tax as well as an annual fee based on total income.

If an SMLLC is disregarded for federal tax purposes, get Form 568 Booklet for information regarding SMLLC filing requirements. A disregarded LLC reports its income, deductions, and credits on the return of its owner. However, an LLC that is disregarded is subject to the annual LLC tax as well as a fee based on total income. Form 568, Side 1, provides the FTB with information on the sole owner of the LLC, contains the owner's consent to be taxed on the income of the LLC, and provides for the computation of the LLC tax and fee.

Y New Corporations

New corporations, which begin business on or after January 1, 2000, are no longer required to prepay minimum franchise tax to the California SOS.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, no minimum franchise tax will be due with the initial return. However, the corporation will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rates.

Z California Use Tax

The use tax has been in effect in California since July 1, 1935. It applies to purchases from out-of-state sellers and is similar to the sales tax paid on purchases made in California.

In general, corporations must pay California use tax on purchases made from out of state (for example, by telephone, over the Internet, by mail, or in person) if:

- The seller does not collect California sales or use tax.
- The corporation uses, gives away, stores, or consumes the item in this state.

Example: The corporation purchases a conference table from a company in North Carolina. The company ships the table from North Carolina to the corporation's address in California for the corporation's use and does not charge California sales or use tax. The corporation owes use tax on the purchase.

Complete the Use Tax Worksheet on page 13 to calculate the amount due.

Extensions to file. If the corporation requests an extension to file the tax return, wait until the corporation files the return to report the purchases subject to use tax and to make the use tax payment.

Penalty. To avoid late payment penalties for use tax, the corporation must report and pay the use tax with a **timely** filed franchise or income tax return.

Changes in use tax reported. Do not file an Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return to revise the use tax previously reported. If the corporation has changes to the amount of use tax previously reported on the original tax return, contact the State Board of Equalization.

For assistance, go to the State Board of Equalization's website at boe.ca.gov or call their Information Center at 800.400.7115 or TTY/TDD 800.735.2929. Income tax information is not available at this number.

Specific Line Instructions

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, C corporations filing on a water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W to file their California tax return. Get Form 100W Booklet, for more information.

Filing Form 100 without errors will expedite processing. Before mailing Form 100, make sure entries have been made for the following:

- California corporation number (a valid seven digit number assigned by the California SOS).
- Federal employer identification number (FEIN) (nine digits).
- Corporation name (use the legal name filed with the California SOS) and address (include PMB no., if applicable).

File the 2008 Form 100 for calendar year 2008 and fiscal years that begin in 2008. Enter taxable year beginning and ending dates **only** if the return is for a short year or a fiscal year. If the corporation reports its income using a calendar year, leave the date area blank. If the return is being filed for a short period (less than 12 months), write "short year" in red in the top margin. Convert all foreign monetary amounts to U.S. dollars.

The 2008 Form 100 may also be used if:

- The corporation has a taxable year of less than 12 months that begins and ends in 2009.
- The 2009 Form 100 is not available at the time the corporation is required to file its return. The corporation must show its 2009 taxable year on the 2008 Form 100 and incorporate any tax law changes that are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.

Questions A through AA

Answer all applicable questions and attach additional sheets, if necessary. Be sure to answer Questions C through AA on Form 100, Side 2. Use the following instructions when answering:

Question B – Combined report information
Make sure to complete all the questions listed.

Question E – Principal business activity (PBA) code

All corporations **must** answer Question E.

Include the six digit PBA code from the chart found on page 44 through page 46 of this booklet. The code should be the number for the specific industry group from which the greatest percentage of California "total receipts" is derived. "Total receipts" means gross receipts plus all other income. The California PBA code number may be different from the federal PBA code number.

If, as its principal business activity, the corporation: (1) Purchases raw material. (2) Subcontracts out for labor to make a finished product from the raw materials. (3) Retains title to the goods, the corporation is considered to be a manufacturer and must enter one of the codes under "Manufacturing." Also, write in the business activity and the principal product or service on the lines provided.

Question I – Doing business as (DBA)

Corporations doing business under a name other than that entered on side 1 must enter the DBA name in question I. If the corporation is doing business under multiple DBA's attach a schedule listing all DBA's.

Leave question I blank if the corporation is not using DBA's to conduct business.

Question J – Transfer or acquisition of voting stock

All corporations **must** answer all three questions. If the corporation does not own or lease (as specified below) real property in California, answer no to the questions. (Real property includes land, buildings, structures, fixtures – see R&TC Section 104.)

The questions provide information regarding changes in ownership with regard to real property held by legal entities (R&TC Section 64.) If any of the answers are "Yes," a Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities (BOE-100-B), must be filed with the California State Board of Equalization (BOE); failure to do so may result in substantial penalties. Forms and information may be

obtained from the BOE website at boe.ca.gov and can be accessed through **Property Tax**, and then **Legal Entity Ownership Program**.

There may be a change in ownership or control if, during this year, one of the following occurred with respect to this corporation or any of its subsidiaries:

- The percentage of outstanding voting shares transferred to, or owned or controlled by, **one** person or **one** legal entity cumulatively exceeded 50%.
- The total outstanding voting shares transferred to or held by **one** irrevocable trust or trust beneficiary cumulatively exceeded 50%.
- One or more irrevocable proxies cumulatively transferred voting rights to more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares to **one** person or **one** entity.
- This corporation, or any of its subsidiaries, cumulatively acquired ownership or control of more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares or other ownership interests in any legal entity.
- As of the end of this year, cumulatively more than 50% of the total outstanding voting shares have been transferred, or the corporation experienced a change in ownership or control, in one or more transactions since March 1, 1975.

For purposes of these questions, leased real property is a leasehold interest in taxable real property: (1) leased for a term of 35 years or more (including renewal options), if not leased from a government agency; or (2) leased for any term, if leased from a government agency.

R&TC Section 64(e) requires this information for use by the California State BOE.

Question L – Reportable transaction or listed transaction

Federal Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, is required to be attached to any return on which a deduction, loss, credit, or any other tax benefit is claimed or is reported, or any income the corporation's reported from an interest in a reportable transaction. If the corporation is required to file this form with the federal return, attach a copy to the corporation's Form 100.

A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor.

A Reportable Transaction is any transaction as defined in R&TC Section 18407 and Treas. Reg. Section 1.6011-4 and includes, but is not limited to the following:

- A transaction with a significant book-tax difference (entered into prior to August 3, 2007). Beginning January 6, 2006, this transaction was no longer required to be disclosed on Form 8886. See IRS Notice 2006-06.
- A Listed Transaction, or a transaction that is substantially similar to a listed transaction, which has been identified by the IRS or the FTB to be a tax avoidance transaction.

- A Confidential Transaction, which is offered to a taxpayer under conditions of confidentiality and for which the taxpayer has paid a minimum fee.
- A transaction with contractual protections which provides the taxpayer with the right to a full or partial refund of fees if all or part of the intended tax consequences from the transaction are not sustained.
- A loss transaction under Section 165 which is at least \$10 million in any one-year or \$20 million in any combination of taxable years. (Those numbers would be reduced to \$2 million and \$4 million on the Form 100S.)
- A transaction where the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit of greater than \$250,000 and held the asset for less than 45 days (entered into prior to August 3, 2007).
- A transaction of interest is a transaction that is the same as or substantially similar to one of the types of transactions that the IRS has identified by notice, regulation, or other form of published guidance as a transaction of interest (entered into beginning November 1, 2006).

A Listed Transaction is a specific transaction, or one that is substantially similar, which has been identified by the IRS or the FTB to be a tax avoidance transaction.

Question S – Regulated investment company (RIC)

California conforms to federal law for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, for the provisions related to the repeal of the 30% gross income test for RICs.

Question T – Real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC)

If a corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, it is deemed to be a REMIC for California purposes. A REMIC is subject to the minimum franchise tax but is not subject to the income or franchise tax. The income of a REMIC is taxable to the holders of the REMIC interests. In order to qualify, substantially all of the assets of the entity must consist of "qualified mortgages" and "permitted investments." See the instructions for federal Form 1066, U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Income Tax Return, to determine if the corporation qualifies. California law is the same as federal law, except California does not impose a tax on prohibited transactions, as defined in IRC Section 860F. The income or gain from such prohibited transactions remains includible in the California tax base. If the corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, answer "Yes" to Question T, complete Form 100 and attach a copy of federal Form 1066.

Question U – Real estate investment trust (REIT)

California tax law has partially conformed to the REIT provisions of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, except for the provisions relating to income from

redetermined rents, redetermined deductions, and excess interest. Additionally, a federal election to treat property as foreclosure property under IRC Section 856(e)(5) is considered to be an election for California as well. No separate elections are allowed.

Question V – Limited liability company (LLC) or limited partnership (LP)

Answer "Yes" only if the business entity for which the Form 100 is being filed is organized as an LLC or LP but is classified as a corporation for federal tax purposes. An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568. An LP should file Form 565.

Question Z – Corporations that own 80% of an insurance company

One of the provisions of R&TC Section 24410 (AB 263, Stats.2004 ch.868) includes a reporting requirement to the Legislature. To meet this requirement, the FTB may contact any corporation who answers, "Yes" for additional information.

Line 1 through Line 42

Line 1 – Net income (loss) before state adjustments

Corporations using the federal reconciliation method to figure net income (see General Information I, Net Income Computation) must:

- Transfer the amount from federal Form 1120, line 28, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1; and attach a copy of the federal return and all pertinent supporting schedules; or copy the information from federal Form 1120, Page 1, onto Schedule F and transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1.
- Then, complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, State Adjustments.

Corporations using the California computation method to figure net income (see General Information I) must transfer the amount from Side 3, Schedule F, line 30, to Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1, line 2 through line 17, only if applicable.

Line 2 through Line 17 – State adjustments

To figure net income for California purposes, corporations using the federal reconciliation method must enter California adjustments to the federal net income on line 2 through line 17. If a specific line for the adjustment is not on Form 100, corporations must enter the adjustment on line 8, Other additions, or line 16, Other deductions, and attach a schedule that explains the adjustment.

Line 2 and Line 3 – Taxes not deductible

California does not permit a deduction of California corporation franchise or income taxes or any other taxes on, according to, or measured by net income or profits. Such taxes that are shown on Form 100, Schedule A, must be added to income by entering the amount on Side 1, line 2 or line 3 (see Schedule A, column (d) for the amount to be added to income). California does not permit a deduction for environmental taxes imposed by IRC Section 59A.

The LLC fee is not a tax, R&TC Section 17942; therefore, it is deductible. Do not include any part of an LLC fee on line 2 or line 3.

Line 4 – Interest on government obligations

Corporations subject to California franchise tax must report all interest received on government obligations (such as federal, state, or municipal bonds). On line 4, enter all interest on government obligations that is not included in federal ordinary income (loss).

Corporations subject to California corporation income tax, see instructions for line 16.

Line 5 – Net California capital gain

Complete Schedule D on Side 5 of Form 100 and enter the California net capital gain from Schedule D, line 11.

Get FTB Pub. 1061 for instructions on determining the net capital gain when a combined report is filed.

Line 6 and line 12 – Depreciation and amortization

California law is substantially different from federal law for corporations.

Complete form FTB 3885 (included in this booklet), to determine the amounts to enter on line 6 or line 12.

Line 7 – Net income not included in federal consolidated return

Use this line to report the net income from corporations included in the combined report but not included in the federal consolidated return.

Line 8 – Other additions

Any miscellaneous items that must be added to arrive at net income after state adjustments (line 18) should be shown on this line. Attach a schedule to itemize amounts.

If any federal contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Form 100, Side 1, line 1, include that amount on line 8.

California ordinary net gain or loss. Enter any California ordinary net gain or loss from Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property. Attach Schedule D-1.

Line 10 – Dividend deduction

Complete Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction, included in this booklet. Enter the total amount from Part I, line 4, column (d) on Form 100, line 10.

Line 13 – Federal capital gain net income

Enter the federal capital gain net income from federal Form 1120, line 8. The California net capital gain should have been added to income on line 5.

Line 14 – Contributions

The contribution deduction for a California corporation is limited to the adjusted basis of the assets being contributed.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, the contribution deduction is limited to 10% of California net income. Carryover provisions per IRC Section 170(d)(2) apply for excess contributions made during taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1996.

On a separate worksheet, using the Form 100 format, complete Form 100, Side 1, line 1 through line 18 without regard to line 14, Contributions. If any federal contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Side 1, line 1, enter that amount as a positive number on line 8 of the Form 100 formatted worksheet. Enter the adjusted basis of the assets contributed on line 5 of the following worksheet. Then complete the worksheet that follows to determine the contributions to enter on line 14.

1. Net income after state adjustments from Side 1, line 18 _____
2. Deduction for dividends received. _____
3. Net income for contribution calculation purposes. Add line 1 and line 2 _____
4. Contributions. Multiply line 3 by 10% (.10) _____
5. Enter the amount actually contributed _____
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5 here and on Side 1, line 14. _____

Get Schedule R to figure the contribution computation for apportioning corporations.

Line 15 – EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA, business expense and EZ net interest deduction

Businesses conducting a trade or business within an Enterprise Zone (EZ), Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA), or Targeted Tax Area (TTA), may elect to treat a portion of the cost of qualified property as a business expense rather than a capital expense. For the year the property is placed in service, the business may deduct a percentage of the cost in that year rather than depreciate it over the life of the asset. For more information, get form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3809.

Also, a deduction may be claimed on this line for the amount of net interest on loans made to an individual or company doing business within an EZ. For more information, get form FTB 3805Z.

Be sure to attach a copy of the applicable form to the Form 100 if any of these benefits are claimed. If the proper form is not attached, these tax benefits may be disallowed.

Line 16 – Other deductions

Include on this line deductions not claimed on any other line. Attach a schedule that clearly shows how each deduction was computed and explain the basis for the deduction.

For corporations subject to income tax (instead of the franchise tax), interest received on obligations of the federal government and on obligations of the state of California and its political subdivisions is exempt from income tax. If such interest is reported on line 4, it must be deducted on line 16.

Federal ordinary net gain or loss. Enter any federal ordinary net gain or loss from federal Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

Line 19 – Net income (loss) for state purposes

If all corporate income is derived from California sources, transfer the amount on line 18 directly to line 19.

If only a portion of income is derived from California sources, complete Schedule R before entering any amount on line 19. Transfer the amount from Schedule R, line 35, to Form 100, line 19. Be sure to answer "Yes" to Question M on Form 100, Side 2.

If this line is a net loss, complete and attach the 2008 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

Line 20, Line 21, and Line 22

The order in which line 20, line 21, and line 22 appear is not meant to imply the order in which any NOL carryover deduction or disaster loss deduction should be taken if more than one type of deduction is available.

Line 20 – Net operating loss (NOL) carryover deduction

The NOL carryover deduction is the amount of the NOL carryover from prior years that may be deducted from income in the current taxable year.

If line 19 is a positive amount, enter the NOL carryover deduction from the 2008 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 3 on Form 100, line 20. The loss may not reduce current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward. Attach a copy of the 2008 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

If the full amount of the NOL carryover may not be deducted this year, complete and attach a 2008 form FTB 3805Q showing the computation of the NOL carryover to future years.

If line 19 is a negative amount, corporations may not claim an NOL carryover deduction.

Enter -0- on line 20. See the 2008 form FTB 3805Q instructions to compute the NOL carryover to future years.

If the corporation terminates its election to be taxed as an S corporation, thus becoming a C corporation, then only that portion of the prior NOL carryover incurred while it had C corporation status may be used to the extent it has not expired.

Line 21 – Pierce's disease, EZ, LARZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction

An NOL generated by a farming business due to Pierce's disease or a business that operates (operated) or invests (invested) within an EZ, the former Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ), the TTA, or a LAMBRA receives special tax treatment. The loss may not reduce the corporation's current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward. Compute the corporation's EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL using form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3809; or form FTB 3807, respectively.

Compute and enter the Pierce's disease, EZ, TTA, LAMBRA, or former LARZ NOL carryover deduction from the corporation's form FTB 3805D; form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3809; form FTB 3807; or form FTB 3806;

on Form 100, line 21. Attach a copy of the applicable NOL form to the Form 100.

Line 22 – Disaster loss carryover deduction

If the corporation has a disaster loss carryover deduction, enter the total amount from the 2008 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 2, if there is income in the current year. The loss may not reduce current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward.

Line 24 – Tax

Use rates listed in General Information B, Tax Rates, and C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

Line 25 through Line 27 – Tax credits

A variety of tax credits are available to California corporations to reduce tax. However, corporations may not reduce the tax (line 24) below the minimum franchise tax, if applicable.

Also, the amount of the credit that a corporation is allowed to claim may be limited. Generally, if the corporation completed federal Form 4626, the corporation may have limited credits. Complete Schedule P (100) (included in this booklet) to compute this limitation.

Corporations claiming the following credits are not subject to the tentative minimum tax limitation.

- Enterprise zone hiring & sales or use tax credit.
- LARZ construction hiring & sales or use tax credit carryover.
- Solar energy credit carryover (Code 180).
- Commercial solar energy credit carryover.
- Commercial solar electric system credit.
- Research credit.
- Orphan drug credit carryover.
- Low-income housing credit.
- Manufacturers' investment credit carryover.
- Targeted tax area hiring and sales or use tax credit.
- Natural heritage preservation tax credit.
- Program area sales and use tax and hiring credit carryover.
- Clinical testing expense credit carryover.

Each credit is identified by a code number. See the credit code chart on page 22. To claim one or two credits, enter the credit name, code number, and the amount of the credit on line 25 and line 26. To claim more than two credits, use Schedule P (100). List two of the credits on line 25 and line 26. Enter the total of any remaining credits from Schedule P (100) on line 27. Do **not** make an entry on line 27 unless line 25 and line 26 are complete.

To figure tax credits, use the appropriate form or schedule. If the corporation claims a credit carryover for an expired credit, use form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover Summary, to figure the amount of credit, unless the corporation is required to complete Schedule P (100). In that case, enter the amount of the credit on Schedule P (100) and complete Schedule P (100). Do not attach form FTB 3540.

Attach the credit form or schedule and Schedule P (100), if applicable, to Form 100.

Line 29 – Balance

Subtract line 28 from line 24. Enter the result or the applicable minimum franchise tax, whichever is more. See General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

Line 30 – Alternative minimum tax (AMT)

Enter on this line the AMT from Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19, or Part II, line 18, whichever is applicable.

Line 33 – 2008 Estimated tax payments

Enter the total amount of estimated tax payments made during the 2008 taxable year on this line.

Line 34 – 2008 Nonresident or real estate withholding

Enter the 2008 nonresident or real estate withholding credit from Form(s) 592-B, 593, or 594. Attach a copy of the form(s) to the lower front of Form 100, Side 1.

Line 37 and Line 38 – Tax due or overpayment

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment, if applicable, by the amount on Side 3, Schedule J, line 6. See instructions for Schedule J.

Line 39 – Amount to be credited to 2009 estimated tax

If the corporation chooses to have the overpayment credited to next year's estimated tax payment, the corporation cannot later request that the overpayment be applied to the prior year to offset any tax due.

Line 40 – Use Tax

As explained under General Information Z, California use tax applies to purchases from out-of-state sellers (for example, purchases made by telephone, over the Internet, by mail, or in person). If the corporation has questions on whether a purchase is taxable, go to the State Board of Equalization's website at boe.ca.gov, or call the Board's Information Center at 800.400.7115 or TTY/TDD 800.735.2929.

The corporation may report use tax on the Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return instead of filing a use tax return with the State Board of Equalization. To report use tax on the corporation tax return, complete the Use Tax Worksheet on this page.

If the corporation owes use tax but the corporation does not report it on the tax return, the corporation must report and pay the tax to the State Board of Equalization. To do so, download a copy of Publication 79-B, California Use Tax, from boe.ca.gov or request a copy by calling the Board's Information Center. Failure to timely report and pay the use tax due may result in the assessment of penalties.

Businesses that have a California seller's permit must continue to report business purchases subject to use tax on their sales and use tax returns.

Use Tax Worksheet

Round all amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

1. Enter purchases from out-of-state or Internet sellers made without payment of California sales/use tax. See worksheet instructions below. \$.00
2. Enter the decimal equivalent of the applicable sales and use tax rate. See worksheet instructions below.
3. Multiply line 1 by the tax rate on line 2. Enter result here. \$.00
4. Enter any sales or use tax paid to another state for purchases included on line 1. See worksheet instructions below. \$.00
5. Total use Tax Due. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the amount here and on Form 100, line 40. If the amount is less than zero, enter -0- \$.00

Worksheet, Line 1, Purchases Subject to Use Tax

- Report items that would have been taxable in a California store, such as office equipment and supplies.
- Include handling charges.
- Do **not** include any other state's sales or use tax paid on the purchases.
- Enter only purchases made during the year that corresponds with the tax return the corporation is filing.

Report and pay any use tax the corporation owes on the following purchases to the State Board of Equalization, not on the corporation's income tax return:

- Vehicles, vessels, and trailers that must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Mobile homes or commercial coaches that must be registered annually as required by the Health and Safety Code.
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Aircraft.
- Leases of machinery, equipment, vehicles, and other tangible personal property.

Worksheet, Line 2, Sales and Use Tax Rate

- Enter the decimal equivalent of the sales and use tax rate applicable to the place in California where the property is used, stored, or otherwise consumed. For example, the decimal equivalent of 7.25% is 0.0725, and the decimal equivalent of 7.375% is 0.07375.
- If the organization does not know the applicable rate, see the table below, "Sales and Use Tax Rates by County." If the organization has questions regarding the use tax rate in effect in your area, go to the State Board of Equalization's website at boe.ca.gov or call the Board's Information Center at 800.400.7115 or TTY/TDD 800.735.2929.

Worksheet, Line 4, Credit for Tax Paid to Another State

- This is a credit for tax paid to other states. The organization cannot claim a credit greater than the amount of tax that would have been due if the purchase had been made in California. For example, if the organization paid \$8.00 sales tax to another state for a purchase, and would have paid \$6.00 in California, it can claim a credit of only \$6.00 for that purchase.

Sales and Use Tax Rates by County (includes state, local, and district taxes) As of December 31, 2007

County	Rate	County	Rate
Alameda	8.75%	Orange ¹	7.75%
Alpine	7.25%	Placer	7.25%
Amador	7.25%	Plumas	7.25%
Butte	7.25%	Riverside	7.75%
Calaveras	7.25%	Sacramento	7.75%
Colusa ¹	7.25%	San Benito ¹	7.25%
Contra Costa ¹	8.25%	San Bernardino ¹	7.75%
Del Norte	7.25%	San Diego ¹	7.75%
El Dorado ¹	7.25%	San Francisco	8.50%
Fresno ¹	7.975%	San Joaquin ¹	7.75%
Glenn	7.25%	San Luis Obispo ¹	7.25%
Humboldt ¹	7.25%	San Mateo	8.25%
Imperial	7.75%	Santa Barbara	7.75%
Inyo	7.75%	Santa Clara	8.25%
Kern	7.25%	Santa Cruz ¹	8.00%
Kings	7.25%	Shasta	7.25%
Lake ¹	7.25%	Sierra	7.25%
Lassen	7.25%	Siskiyou	7.25%
Los Angeles ¹	8.25%	Solano	7.375%
Madera ²	7.75%	Sonoma ¹	7.75%
Marin ¹	7.75%	Stanislaus	7.375%
Mariposa	7.75%	Sutter	7.25%
Mendocino ¹	7.25%	Tehama	7.25%
Merced ¹	7.25%	Trinity	7.25%
Modoc	7.25%	Tulare ^{1,3}	7.75%
Mono	7.25%	Tuolumne ¹	7.25%
Monterey ¹	7.25%	Ventura	7.25%
Napa	7.75%	Yolo ¹	7.25%
Nevada ¹	7.375%	Yuba	7.25%

- Many cities in California impose a district tax which results in a higher sales and use tax rate than in other parts of the county. If the corporation is reporting an item that was purchased for use in one of these counties, please check the following city list to see if a higher rate applies to your city. The tax rates shown apply within the city limits of the listed community.
- The tax rate in Madera County prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in Tulare County prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.

County	City	Citywide Rate
Colusa	Williams	(effective 4/1/07) ¹ 7.75%
Contra Costa	Pinole (effective 4/1/07) ²	8.75%
Contra Costa	Richmond	8.75%
El Dorado	Placerville	7.50%
El Dorado	South Lake Tahoe	7.75%
Fresno	Clovis	8.275%
Humboldt	Trinidad	8.25%
Lake	Clearlake	7.75%
Lake	Lakeport	7.75%
Los Angeles	Avalon	8.75%
Los Angeles	Inglewood	(effective 4/1/07) ³ 8.75%
Marin	San Rafael	8.25%
Mendocino	Fort Bragg	7.75%

Mendocino	Point Arena	7.75%
Mendocino	Ukiah	7.75%
Mendocino	Willits	7.75%
Merced	Los Banos	7.75%
Merced	Merced	7.75%
Monterey	Del Rey Oaks	(effective 4/1/07) ⁴ 8.25%
Monterey	Salinas	7.75%
Monterey	Sand City	7.75%
Nevada	Nevada City	(effective 4/1/07) ⁵ 7.875%
Nevada	Truckee	7.875%
Orange	Laguna Beach	8.25%
San Benito	San Juan Bautista	8.00%
San Bernardino	Montclair	8.00%
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	(effective 4/1/07) ⁶ 8.00%
San Diego	El Cajon	8.25%
San Diego	National City	8.75%
San Diego	Vista (effective 4/1/07) ⁷	8.25%
San Joaquin	Manteca	(effective 4/1/07) ⁸ 8.25%
San Joaquin	Stockton	8.00%
San Luis Obispo	Arroyo Grande	(effective 4/1/07) ⁹ 7.75%
San Luis Obispo	Grover Beach	(effective 4/1/07) ¹⁰ 7.75%
San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay	(effective 4/1/07) ¹¹ 7.75%
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	(effective 4/1/07) ¹² 7.75%
Santa Cruz	Capitola	8.25%
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	(effective 4/1/07) ¹³ 8.50%
Santa Cruz	Scotts Valley	8.50%
Santa Cruz	Watsonville	(effective 4/1/07) ¹⁴ 8.25%
Sonoma	Sebastopol	8.00%
Sonoma	Santa Rosa	8.00%
Tulare	Dinuba	(effective 04/01/07) ¹⁵ 8.50%
Tulare	Farmersville	(effective 04/01/07) ¹⁶ 8.25%
Tulare	Porterville	(effective 04/01/07) ¹⁷ 8.25%
Tulare	Tulare	(effective 04/01/07) ¹⁸ 8.25%
Tulare	Visalia	(effective 04/01/07) ¹⁹ 8.00%
Tuolumne	Sonoma	7.75%
Yolo	Davis	7.75%
Yolo	West Sacramento	7.75%
Yolo	Woodland	7.75%

- The tax rate in Williams prior to April 1, 2007, was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in Pinole prior to April 1, 2007 was 8.25%.
- The tax rate in Inglewood prior to April 1, 2007 was 8.25%.
- The tax rate in Del Rey Oaks prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in Nevada City prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.375%.
- The tax rate in San Bernardino prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Vista prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Manteca prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Arroyo Grande prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in Grover Beach prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in Morro Bay prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.
- The tax rate in San Luis Obispo prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.25%.

- The tax rate in Santa Cruz prior to April 1, 2007 was 8.25%.
- The tax rate in Watsonville prior to April 1, 2007 was 8.00%.
- The tax rate in Dinuba prior to April 1, 2007 was 8.00%.
- The tax rate in Farmersville prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Porterville prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Tulare prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.75%.
- The tax rate in Visalia prior to April 1, 2007 was 7.50%.

Line 41 – Refund

Direct Deposit of Refund (DDR)

Direct deposit is fast, safe, and convenient. To have the refund directly deposited into the corporation's bank account, enter the account information on Form 100, Side 2, line 41a, 41b, and 41c. Be sure to fill in **all** the information. **Do not** attach a voided check or deposit slip.

Caution: Check with the corporation's financial institution to make sure the deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. The FTB is not responsible for a lost refund due to incorrect account information.

To cancel the direct deposit of refund, call the FTB at 916.845.0353. The FTB is not responsible when a financial institution rejects a direct deposit. If the FTB, the bank, or financial institution rejects the direct deposit due to an error in the routing number or account number, the FTB will issue a paper check.

Line 42 – Penalties and interest

Enter on line 42a the amount of any penalties and interest due. Complete and attach form FTB 5806 to the **front** of Form 100, if Exception B or Exception C is used in computing or eliminating the penalty. Be sure to check the box on line 42b.

Schedules

Schedule A – Taxes Deducted

Enter the nature of the tax, the taxing authority, the total tax, and the amount of the tax that is not deductible for California purposes on Form 100, Side 3, Schedule A.

Schedule D – Capital Gain or Loss

California law does not conform to the federal reduced capital gains tax rates. California taxes capital gains at the same rate as other types of income. California does not allow a three-year carryback of capital losses.

Enter any unused capital loss carryover from 2007 on Schedule D, line 3.

For information regarding the application of the capital loss limitation and the capital loss carryover in a combined report, see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25106.5-2 and FTB Pub. 1061.

Schedule F – Computation of Net Income

See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for information on net income computation methods.

Line 4 – Total Dividends

Enter the total amount of dividends received.

Line 13 – Salaries and Wages

Gain from the exercise of California Qualified Stock Options (CQSOs) issued and exercised on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 2001, can be excluded from gross income if the individual's earned income is \$40,000 or less. The exclusion from gross income is subject to AMT and the corporation is not allowed a deduction for the compensation excluded from the employee's gross income. For more information, see R&TC Section 24602.

Line 27 – Other deductions

Do not include any dividend deduction on this line. Instead enter the dividend deduction on Form 100, Side 1, line 10, or line 11.

Line 28 – Specific deduction for organizations under R&TC Section 23701r or 23701t

Political organizations

A political organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701r must file Form 100 and report "political taxable income" in excess of \$100.

"Political taxable income" means all amounts received during the taxable year other than:

- Contributions of money or other property.
- Membership fees, dues, or assessments.
- Proceeds from political fundraising or entertainment events, or proceeds from the sale of political campaign material not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Political organizations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax nor are they required to make estimate payments. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Law.

Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."

Exempt homeowners' associations

A homeowners' association exempt under R&TC Section 23701t must file Form 100 if it received nonexempt function gross income in

excess of \$100. Form 100 may be required in addition to Form 199.

Nonexempt function gross income means gross income received during the taxable year other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments. Nonexempt function gross income includes the gross amount of such items as, but not limited to: interest, dividends, rents, royalties, sale of assets, and income from nonmembers.

Exempt homeowners' associations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Law. Under Chapter 3, estimated tax payments may be required. Form 100 is due on or before the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year.

Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."

Schedule G – Bad Debts Reserve Method

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, only banks that are not a large bank, as defined in the IRC Section 585 (c)(2), may use the bad debt reserve method. For the purpose of the bad debt reserve method, banks include savings and loan associations, and other financial institutions. For more information, see IRC Sections 581 and 585. Complete Schedule G on this page and attach it to Form 100.

Schedule J – Add-On Taxes and Recapture of Tax Credits

Complete Schedule J if the corporation has credit amounts to recapture or is required to include installment payments of "add-on" taxes for the following:

- Last-in, first-out (LIFO) recapture resulting from an S corporation election.
- Interest computed under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts.
- Interest on tax attributable to installment sales of certain property or use of the installment method for non-dealer installment obligations.
- IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election to recognize gain on the disposition of an IRC Section 197 intangible.

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment on Form 100, line 37 or line 38, as applicable by the amount from Schedule J, line 6.

Installment payment of tax attributable to last-in, first-out (LIFO) recapture for corporations making an S corporation election.

A corporation that uses the LIFO inventory pricing method and makes an S corporation election must include a "LIFO recapture amount" in income for its last year as a C corporation. The corporation's LIFO recapture amount is equal to the excess of the inventory amount using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, over the inventory amount using the LIFO method, at the close of the corporation's last taxable year as a C corporation.

The additional tax resulting from inclusion of the LIFO recapture in income is payable in four equal installments. The first installment is due on the original due date of Form 100 of the electing corporation's last year as a C corporation.

To determine the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, the corporation must complete Form 100, Side 1, line 19 through line 31, based on income that does not include the LIFO recapture amount.

On a separate worksheet using the Form 100 format, the corporation must complete the equivalent of Form 100, Side 1, line 19 through line 31, based on taxable income including the LIFO recapture amount. Form 100, Side 1, line 31, must then be compared to line 31 of the worksheet. The difference is the additional tax due to LIFO recapture.

Since Form 100, Side 1, line 33, does not include the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, corporations must include 1/4 of the additional tax on Schedule J, line 1 and adjust line 37 or line 38 accordingly. Attach the worksheet showing the computation.

The electing S corporations must pay the remaining three installments of deferred tax with Form 100S.

Long-term contracts. If the corporation must compute interest under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts, complete and attach form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts. Include the

Schedule G Bad Debts — Reserve Method. See instructions

(a) Taxable year	(b) Accounts outstanding at the end of the year	Amount added to reserve		(e) Amount charged against reserve	(f) Reserve for bad debts at end of year
		(c) Current year's provisions	(d) Recoveries		
2003					
2004					
2005					
2006					
2007					
2008					

amount of interest the corporation owes or the amount of interest to be credited or refunded to the corporation on Schedule J, line 2. If interest is to be credited or refunded, enter as a negative amount. Attach form FTB 3834 to Form 100.

Interest on tax attributable to payments received on installment sales of certain timeshares and residential lots. If the corporation elected to pay interest on the amount of tax attributable to payments received on installment obligations arising from the disposition of certain timeshares and residential lots under IRC Section 453(l)(3), it must include the interest due on Schedule J, line 3a. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138. Attach a schedule showing the computation.

Interest on tax deferred under the installment method for certain nondealer installment obligations. If an obligation arising from the disposition of property to which IRC Section 453A(c) applies is outstanding at the close of the year, the corporation must include the interest due under IRC Section 453A on Schedule J, line 3b. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138.

IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election.

Complete Schedule J, line 4 if the corporation elected to pay tax on the gain from the sale of an intangible under the related person exception to the anti-churning rules.

Credit recapture.

Complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation completed the credit recapture portion for any of the following forms:

- FTB 3501, Employer Child Care Program/Contribution Credit
- FTB 3511, Environmental Tax Credit
- FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary
- FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary
- FTB 3808, Manufacturing Enhancement Area Credit Summary
- FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Deduction and Credit Summary

Also complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation is subject to any of the following forms:

- The Farmworker Housing Credits
- The Community Development Financial Institution Deposits Credit

Schedule M-1 – Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return.

Schedule M-1 is used to reconcile the difference between book and tax accounting for an income or expense item. The federal and state Schedule M-1 may be the same when you use the federal reconciliation method for net income computation. See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for more information. The Schedule M-1 will be different from the federal Form 1120, Schedule M-1, if using the California computation method for net income. The California computation method is generally used when the corporation has no federal filing requirement, or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes.

Reporting requirements: If the corporation's total receipts (see top of page 44 for definition of total receipts) for the taxable year and total assets at the end of the taxable year are less than \$250,000, the corporation is not required to complete Schedule L, Schedule M-1, and Schedule M-2. However, this information must be available in the future upon request.

Corporation with total assets of \$10 million or more.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires any corporation with total assets of \$10 million or more on the last day of the taxable year to complete Schedule M-3 (Form 1120), Net Income (Loss) Reconciliation for Corporations With Total Assets of \$10 Million or More, instead of Schedule M-1, Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income per Return. For California purposes, the corporation must complete the California Schedule M-1, and attach either of the following:

- A copy of the Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) and related attachments to the Form 100.
- A complete copy of the federal Form 1120.

The FTB will accept the Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) in a spreadsheet format if more convenient.

CREDIT NAME	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Current Credits		
Community Development Financial Institution Deposits – Obtain certification from: CALIFORNIA ORGANIZED INVESTMENT NETWORK (COIN) DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 300 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1600 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Website: insurance.ca.gov	209	20% of qualified investments made into a community development financial institution
Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses – FTB 3548	205	Similar to the federal credit, but limited to \$125 per eligible small business, and based on 50% of qualified expenditures that do not exceed \$250
Donated Agricultural Products Transportation – FTB 3547	204	50% of the costs paid or incurred for the transportation of agricultural products donated to nonprofit charitable organizations
Employer Child Care Contribution – FTB 3501	190	Employer: 30% of contributions to a qualified plan
Employer Child Care Program – FTB 3501	189	Employer: 30% of the cost of establishing a child care program or constructing a child care facility
Enhanced Oil Recovery – FTB 3546	203	1/3 of the similar federal credit but limited to qualified enhanced oil recovery projects located within California
Enterprise Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3805Z	176	Business incentives for trade or business activities conducted within an enterprise zone
Environmental Tax – FTB 3511	218	Five cents (\$0.05) for each gallon of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel produced during the taxable year by a small refiner at any facility located in this state
Farmworker Housing – Construction	207	50% of qualified costs paid or incurred to construct or rehabilitate qualified farmworkers housing
Farmworker Housing – Loan	208	Banks and financial corporations: 50% of foregone interest income on qualified farmworker housing loans
Obtain certification from: FARMWORKER HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CALIFORNIA TAX CREDIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE 915 CAPITOL MALL, ROOM 485 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Website: treasurer.ca.gov		
Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3807	198	Business incentives for trade or business activities conducted within a local agency military base recovery area
Low-Income Housing – FTB 3521	172	Similar to the federal credit but limited to low-income housing in California
Manufacturing Enhancement Area – FTB 3808	211	Hiring Credit for Manufacturing Enhancement Area
Natural Heritage Preservation – FTB 3503	213	55% of the fair market value of the qualified contribution of property donated to the state, any local government, or any nonprofit organization designated by a local government
Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax – FTB 3510	188	Must have paid alternative minimum tax in a prior year and have no alternative minimum tax liability in the current year
Prison Inmate Labor – FTB 3507	162	10% of wages paid to prison inmates
Research – FTB 3523	183	Similar to the federal credit but limited to costs for research activities in California
Rice Straw	206	\$15 per ton of rice straw grown in California
Obtain certification from: DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE 1220 N STREET, ROOM 140 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 Website: cdfa.ca.gov		
Targeted Tax Area Hiring & Sales or Use Tax – FTB 3809	210	Business incentives for trade or business activities conducted within a targeted tax area

Repealed Credits with Carryover Provisions: The expiration dates for these credits have passed. However, these credits had carryover provisions. The corporation may claim these credits if there is a carryover available from prior years. If the corporation is not required to complete Schedule P (100), get form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover Summary, to figure the credit carryover to future years.

Agricultural Products	175	Joint Strike Fighter Wage	215	Ridesharing	171
Commercial Solar Electric System	196	Joint Strike Fighter Property	216	Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat Restoration	200
Commercial Solar Energy	181	Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	159	Solar Energy	180
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Instructions for Schedule H (100)

Dividend Income Deduction

Important Information

Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 24410 was repealed and re-enacted to allow a "Dividends Received Deduction" for qualified dividends received from an insurer subsidiary. The deduction is allowed whether or not the insurer is engaged in business in California, if at the time of each payment, at least 80% of each class of stock of the insurer was owned by the corporation receiving the dividend. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2008, an 80% deduction is allowed for qualified dividends. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the deduction is increased to 85%. A portion of the dividends may not qualify if the insurer subsidiary paying the dividend is overcapitalized for the purpose of the dividends received deduction. See Specific Instructions, Part II, for more information.

In *Farmer Bros. Co. v. Franchise Tax Board* (2003) 108 Cal App 4th, 134 Cal Rptr. 2nd 390, the California Court of Appeal found R&TC Section 24402 to be unconstitutional. A statute that is held to be unconstitutional is invalid and unenforceable. Therefore, the deduction is not available.

Specific Instructions

A corporation may eliminate or deduct dividend income when certain requirements are met. The available eliminations or deductions are described below.

Part I – Intercompany Dividends

A corporation may eliminate dividends received from unitary subsidiaries but only to the extent that the dividends are paid from unitary earnings and profits accumulated while both the payee and payer were members of the combined report, R&TC Section 25106.

Complete Part I and enter the total of Part I, line 4, column (d) on Form 100, Side 1, line 10.

Part II – Dividends Received Deduction

R&TC Section 24410 provides that a corporation that owns 80% or more of each class of stock of an insurer is entitled to 80% dividends received deduction for qualified dividends received from that insurer. The deduction would be allowed regardless of whether the insurer does business in California. The 80% deduction applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, and increases to 85% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008.

The amount of the dividends that qualify for the dividends received deduction is the total amount of dividends received from that insurer, multiplied by the insurer's qualified dividend percentage. The qualified dividend percentage is determined under R&TC Section 24410(c).

To complete Part II:

1. Fill in columns (a) through (c).
2. Enter in column (d) the total amount of insurance dividends received.
3. Enter the qualified dividend percentage in column (e).
4. Multiply the amount in column (d) by the qualified dividend percentage in column (e) and enter that amount in column (f).
5. Multiply the amount in column (f) by 80% and enter the result in column (g).
6. Total the amounts on Part II, line 4, column (g). Enter the amount from Part II, line 4, column (g), on Form 100, Side 1, line 11.

The calculation of the qualified dividend percentage should be presented in a supplemental schedule that is attached to the taxpayer's return. That schedule should identify the amount of the net written premiums for all the insurance companies in the commonly controlled group for the preceding five years (including an identification of property/casualty premiums, life insurance premiums, and financial guarantee premiums), the relative weight given to each class of net written premiums, and the total income of the insurance companies in the commonly controlled group (including premium and investment income for the preceding five years). For more information, see R&TC Section 24410.

Instructions for Schedule P (100)

Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2005**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

Important Information

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 2005. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to our website at **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **conformity**.

Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540 or 540NR), and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the tax booklets. Taxpayers should not consider the tax booklets as authoritative law.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, the credit for prior year alternative minimum tax (AMT) has to be applied before any credits that can reduce the regular tax below the tentative minimum tax (TMT) in accordance with R&TC Section 23036 (c).

California law conforms to federal law regarding:

- The contribution deduction in excess of adjusted basis for appreciated property.
- Large banks' bad-debt losses deduction, which is limited to the actual losses rather than contributions to a reserve for bad debts.
- The removal of the adjusted current earnings (ACE) depreciation adjustment.
- The use of the same depreciation recovery periods for regular tax and AMT for property placed in service after December 31, 1998.
- The repeal of the installment method AMT adjustment for farmers. Farmers are allowed to use the installment method of accounting for purposes of AMT for payments received in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for installment sales related to the sale or disposition of farm property made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988.
- The treatment of merchant marine capital construction account funds as an adjustment item for AMT.

California does not conform to the following federal AMT provisions:

- The elimination of AMT for small businesses.

These lists are not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state conformities and

differences. For more information, refer to California R&TC.

General Information

Unless stated otherwise, the term "corporation" as used in Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations, and in these instructions, includes banks, financial corporations, limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as corporations, and exempt organizations other than exempt trusts, but not S corporations.

California tax laws give special treatment to some types of income and allow special deductions and credits for some types of expenses. Corporations that benefit from these laws may have to pay AMT in addition to the minimum franchise tax.

Use this schedule to calculate AMT and to figure credits that are limited by the TMT or that may reduce AMT.

See IRC Sections 55 through 59 for more information on figuring AMT. Note that R&TC Sections 23455, 23456, 23457, and 23459 modify IRC Sections 55 through 59.

Who Must File.

- Corporations should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items, loss denials, other items as specified under IRC Section 59, and state net income exceeds \$40,000.
- Exempt organizations, other than exempt trusts with unrelated business income, should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items, loss denials, items specified under IRC Section 59, and state net unrelated business taxable income exceeds \$40,000.
- Exempt trusts should use Schedule P (541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Fiduciaries.

In addition, if the corporation claims credits that are limited by TMT (Part I, line 17) or that reduce the AMT (Part I, line 19), the corporation must file Schedule P (100).

Members of a Combined Report. Alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI) and ACE are apportioned and allocated to California and to each taxpayer in the same manner as net income for purposes of regular tax. A separate AMT calculation is required for **each** member of a combined report. Complete a separate Schedule P (100) for **each** taxpayer included in the combined report. Attach the Schedule P (100) for each taxpayer member in the combined report **behind** the combined Schedule P (100) for all members. See instructions for Part I, line 4b, line 5a, line 5b, line 5e, line 7b, line 9, and line 10.

Short Period Return. For a short-period return, use the formula in IRC Section 443(d) to determine the AMTI and AMT.

Credit for Prior Year AMT. If the corporation paid AMT for 2007 or has a carryover of credit for prior year AMT and has no AMT liability for 2008, the corporation may use this credit in 2008 to reduce its regular tax liability. Complete Part III to figure this credit.

Round Cents to Dollars. Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25. If the corporation does not round, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) will disregard the cents. This helps process the returns quickly and accurately.

Specific Line Instructions

Part I — Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Computation

Line 1— Net income (loss) after state adjustments

Enter the amount from Form 100, line 18 or Form 109, the lessor of line 1 or line 2. If the corporation filed a Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income, with the return, enter the amount from Schedule R, line 1c.

Line 2a — Depreciation of tangible property placed in service after 1986 and before 1999

Do **not** include depreciation adjustments attributable to a tax shelter farm activity or a passive activity on this line. Instead, include the adjustment on line 2g or line 2h.

Refigure the depreciation as follows:

- For property other than real property and property on which the straight-line method was used, use the 150% declining balance method, switching to straight-line for the first taxable year in which that method will give a higher depreciation deduction. Use the same life classes as used on the federal Form 4626, Alternative Minimum Tax — Corporations.
- For personal property having no asset depreciation range (ADR) class life, use 12 years.
- For residential rental and nonresidential real property, use the straight-line method over 40 years.

Determine the depreciation adjustment by subtracting the recomputed depreciation from the California depreciation on form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization. Enter the difference on this line.

If the corporation elected to depreciate a grapevine that was replanted in a vineyard as a result of phylloxera or Pierce's disease infestation over 5 years instead of 20 years for regular tax, it must depreciate the grapevine over 10 years for AMT.

Depreciation that is capitalized to inventory under the uniform capitalization rules must be refigured using the rules described above.

Include on this line any differences between regular and AMT depreciation (e.g.: Section 179 depreciation differences).

Line 2b – Amortization of certified pollution control facilities

For any certified pollution control facility placed in service in California after 1986 and before 1999, the five-year depreciation method available for such facilities for regular tax purposes must be replaced for AMT purposes by the alternative depreciation system (ADS) specified under IRC Section 168(g) (straight-line method, without regard to salvage value). A facility placed in service after 1998 is depreciated using the IRC Section 168 straight-line method.

Line 2c – Amortization of mining exploration and development costs incurred after 1987

If the corporation elected the optional ten-year write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all assets in this category, skip this line.

With respect to each mine or other natural deposit, (other than an oil, gas, or geothermal well) refigure the expenses before the 30% reduction under IRC Section 291(b) by amortizing them over ten years beginning with the year in which the expenses were paid or incurred. Figure the adjustment by subtracting the refigured amount from the deduction taken under IRC Section 616(a) or 617(a) after the 30% reduction. Enter the amount on this line. If a loss resulted with respect to those expenses, see IRC Section 56(a)(2)(B).

Line 2d – Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of property

If the corporation disposed of property during the year, refigure the gain or loss from such sale taking into account the AMT adjustments on line 2a through line 2c. Enter the difference between the gain or loss reported for regular tax and the recomputed gain or loss. If the recomputed gain is less, or the loss is more, enter the difference as a negative amount. Otherwise, enter a positive amount.

Line 2e – Long-term contracts entered into after February 28, 1986

If the corporation entered into a long-term contract after February 28, 1986, determine the taxable income from the contract under the percentage of completion method of accounting as modified by IRC Section 460(b) and R&TC Section 24673.2 using AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Determine the difference between that result and the amount determined for the contract in figuring the regular tax and enter the difference on this line. If the refigured taxable income is less than the result when determining the regular tax, enter the difference as a negative amount.

California has conformed to IRC Section 460(b)(2). This section requires the taxpayer to "look-back" to previous years during which the contract work for certain contracts was in progress. The taxpayer must compute interest on the difference between the tax that was actually paid and the tax that would have been paid if the taxpayer had

known the actual contract prices and costs that would finally result.

Get form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts, to figure the interest due or to be refunded under the "look-back method."

Line 2f – Installment sales of certain property

For regular tax purposes, corporations may use the installment method of accounting for sales of certain property. For AMT, corporations may not determine income from dispositions of inventory or other property described in IRC Section 1221(1) using the installment method, except for certain dispositions of timeshares or residential lots, if the corporation elected to pay interest under IRC Section 453(l)(2)(B) (R&TC Section 24667).

If the corporation used the installment method for regular tax purposes, but was required for AMT purposes to report the entire gain in the year of disposition, the corporation may have adjustments with respect to those dispositions. Enter on this line as a negative amount the current year income the corporation reported for regular tax.

Farmers that received payments for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for qualified installment sales made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988, do not need to make an adjustment on this line.

Line 2g – Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)

Caution: To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, do not include them on any other line of this schedule.

Complete this line only if the corporation has a gain or loss from a tax shelter farm activity, as defined in IRC Section 58(a)(2), that is not a passive activity. If the tax shelter farm activity is a passive activity, the corporation must include the gain or loss with its other passive activities on line 2h.

Refigure all gains and losses reported for regular tax purposes from tax shelter farm activities using the AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Figure the tax shelter farm activity gain or loss for AMT using the same rules the corporation used for regular tax except:

- Do **not** take any refigured loss unless the corporation is insolvent. See IRC Section 58(c)(1).
- Do **not** offset gains from other tax shelter activities with any refigured loss.

Instead, suspend and carry over the loss to future taxable years until one of the following applies:

- The corporation has a gain in a future taxable year from that same tax shelter farm activity.
- The corporation disposes of the activity.

Enter on this line the difference between the AMT tax shelter farm loss and the regular tax shelter farm loss.

Line 2h – Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)

Caution: To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, do not include them on any other line of this schedule.

Corporations may enter two kinds of adjustments on this line:

Regular passive activities. Refigure passive activity gains and losses for AMT by taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items and AMT prior year unallowed losses that apply to the passive activity.

Tax shelter passive farm activities. Refigure any gain or loss from a tax shelter passive farm activity taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items, and AMT prior year unallowed losses. If the amount is a gain, it may be included on form FTB 3802, Corporate Passive Activity Loss and Credit Limitations, but if it is a loss, the adjustment for tax shelter passive farm activity is the loss the corporation reported for regular tax. The AMT loss carryover is the refigured AMT loss.

If, at the end of the taxable year, the corporation's liabilities exceed the fair market value of the corporation's assets (insolvency), increase the passive activity loss allowed by that excess (but not more than the total loss). See IRC Section 58(c)(1).

Line 2i – Certain loss limitations

Refigure the allowable losses from at-risk activities and basis limitations applicable to partnerships, taking into account the AMT adjustments and tax preference items. See IRC Sections 59(h), 465, and 704(d). If the refigured loss is more than the loss reported for purposes of the regular tax, enter on this line as a negative amount the difference between the loss reported on the tax return for purposes of the regular tax and the refigured loss.

Line 2k – Merchant marine capital construction funds

Amounts deposited in these funds are not deductible for AMT. Earnings on these funds are not excludable from gross income for AMT. If the corporation deducted these amounts or excluded them from income for regular tax, add them back on line 2k.

Tax Preference Items

Line 3a – Depletion

In the case of mines, wells, and other natural deposits, enter the amount by which the deduction for depletion under IRC Section 611 is more than the adjusted basis of the property at the end of the corporation's taxable year. Figure the adjusted basis without regard to the depletion deduction and figure the excess separately for each property.

California conformed in 1993 to the federal repeal of the AMT depletion adjustment for independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners. Get federal Form 4626 for more information. However, your California depletion costs may continue to be different from the federal amounts because of prior differences in law and differences in basis.

See IRC Section 291(a)(2) for reduction in the amount allowable as a deduction in the case of iron ore and coal.

Line 3b – Intangible drilling costs

If the corporation elected the optional 60-month write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all property in this category, skip this line.

Enter the amount by which excess intangible drilling costs exceed 65% of net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties.

Figure excess intangible drilling costs as follows: From the intangible drilling and development costs allowable under IRC Section 263(c) or 291(b) (except costs in drilling a nonproductive well), subtract the amount that would have been allowable if these costs had been capitalized and either amortized over 120 months starting when production began or treated according to an election made under IRC Section 57(b)(2).

Net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties is gross income from them, minus the deductions allocable to them, except for excess intangible drilling costs and nonproductive well costs.

Figure the line 3b amount separately for oil and gas properties that are not geothermal deposits and for oil and gas properties that are geothermal deposits.

California conformed in 1993 to the limited federal repeal of intangible drilling costs preferences for independent producers. California now conforms to the limit on the benefit of the exclusion of the preference for intangible drilling costs of 40% of AMTI. See the instructions for federal Form 4626. Also, note that the intangible drilling costs amounts may differ from federal amounts because of prior differences in the law.

Line 3c – Accelerated depreciation of real property placed in service before 1987

Enter on this line, but not less than zero, the difference between the depreciation taken for this property in determining the regular tax and depreciation as figured using the straight-line method. Figure this amount separately for each property and include only positive adjustments. Use the straight-line method over the life of the property using the half-year convention and no salvage value.

Line 3d – Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service before 1987

For any certified pollution control facility in California placed in service before 1987 (or before August 1, 1986, if an election was made), figure the amount by which the amortization allowable under IRC Section 169 is more than the depreciation deduction otherwise allowable. Before figuring this tax preference item, reduce the amortizable basis by 20% (15% if the facility was placed in service in 1983 or 1984, 0% if placed in service before 1983), as required under IRC Section 291. Multiply the difference above by 59.6% (71.6% if the facility was placed in service in 1983 or 1984, 100% if placed in service before 1983). Enter only positive amounts.

Line 3e – Charitable contributions including appreciated property

Enter on this line the difference between the charitable contributions deduction allowed for AMT purpose and the deduction allowed for regular tax purpose. Use only income and deductions allowed for AMT purposes when figuring the limit based on taxable income under IRC Section 170(b)(2).

Also, for taxable years prior to January 1, 2002, California did not conform to the federal treatment of contributions of appreciated property for AMT. As a result, all carryovers from these contributions are still:

- Limited to the cost or other basis for any contribution in excess of adjusted basis.
- Treated as an AMT preference item.

Line 4b – Apportioned pre-adjustment AMTI

For taxpayers required to apportion their income, pre-adjustment AMTI is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax. This may be done by transferring the amount from line 4a to Schedule R, line 1c. Refigure the Schedule R taking into account any AMT adjustments, then transfer the refigured net income from Schedule R, line 35 to Schedule P (100), line 4b.

For combined reports, each taxpayer's pre-adjustment AMTI is the sum of (1) that corporation's apportioned share of combined business pre-adjustment AMTI and (2) any of that corporation's nonbusiness California source pre-adjustment AMTI. For additional guidance in making these computations, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

Line 5a – ACE

If this schedule is for a regulated investment company or a real estate investment trust, skip this line.

The ACE is the pre-adjustment AMTI from line 4a with additional adjustments. California's ACE adjustment generally follows the federal ACE adjustment rules in IRC Section 56(g). To compute the California ACE, the federal ACE worksheet included in the instructions for the federal Form 4626 can be used by taking into account the modifications of R&TC Sections 23456 (e) and (f), if applicable. For example:

Taxes. Taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible from earnings and profits (E&P). Foreign taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible even though a foreign tax credit is not taken for federal purposes. Environmental taxes imposed by IRC Section 59A are not deductible from E&P.

Depreciation and amortization. For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1981, and before January 1, 1987, the amount allowable as depreciation or amortization must be determined using the straight-line method for each taxable year of useful life (determined without regard to R&TC Section 24354.2) that the corporation has held the property.

For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1987, and before January 1, 1990, the amount allowable as depreciation

or amortization must be determined by using the state AMTI depreciable basis as of the close of the taxable year beginning before January 1, 1990, and applying IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1998, use the ADS described in IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, no ACE depreciation adjustment is necessary.

Dividends. Dividends deductible for regular California tax purposes are deductible from E&P.

The provision of IRC Section 56(g)(4)(C)(ii), for 100% dividend, does not apply.

The provisions of IRC Sections 56(g)(4)(C)(iii) and (iv), for dividends from IRC Section 936 companies and certain dividends received by certain cooperatives, do not apply.

Certain amortization provisions. IRC Section 56(g)(4)(D)(ii) was modified to specify that circulation expenditures under IRC Section 173 (R&TC Section 24364) and organizational expenditures under IRC Section 248 (R&TC Section 24407) do not apply to expenditures paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, for E&P calculations.

Interest income. For entities not subject to the minimum franchise tax, interest income included in E&P must not exceed the amount of interest income included for regular tax purposes.

Appropriate adjustments must be made to limit deductions from ACE for interest expense in accordance with the provisions of R&TC Sections 24344 and 24425.

Line 5b – Apportioned ACE

For apportioning taxpayers and members of a combined report, ACE is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax and AMTI (FTB Legal Ruling 94-3). The method described in the instructions for line 4b may be used to compute the California ACE.

Line 5e – Excess of AMTI increases over AMTI reductions from prior year ACE adjustments

For combined reports, each taxpayer corporation enters the excess of its prior year accumulated positive California ACE adjustments over its prior years accumulated negative California ACE adjustments.

Line 7a – If a disaster loss carryover is claimed in 2008, enter the amount on this line.

Line 7b – AMT net operating loss (NOL) deduction

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, California has reinstated the NOL carryover deductions. For more information, see form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations.

The AMT NOL is the NOL determined for regular tax except for the following:

1. For any taxable year beginning before 1988, reduce the NOL amount by any preference

- items attributable to the deferred tax that has not been paid.
2. In the case of a loss year beginning after 1987, the NOL determined for regular tax for such year must be:
 - (a) Reduced by the positive AMT adjustments and increased by the negative AMT adjustments.
 - (b) Reduced by the tax preference items (but only to the extent they increased the NOL as determined for regular tax).
 3. Reduce the AMT NOL by any expired losses.
 4. The AMT NOL may not offset more than 90% of the AMTI, Part I, line 6. Enter on line 7b the smaller of the AMT NOL or 90% of the amount on line 6.

Taxpayers that are members of a unitary group filing a combined report must separately compute the NOL carryover and application of the NOL carryover for each corporation in the group (R&TC Section 25108). The amount carried over for AMT is likely to differ from the amount (if any) that is carried over for regular tax; therefore, it is essential that the corporation retain adequate records for both AMT and regular tax.

If the corporation had a loss from a farming business due to Pierce's disease or from a business activity within an enterprise zone, the former Los Angeles Revitalization Zone (LARZ), a Local Agency Military Base Recovery area (LAMBRA), or the Targeted Tax Area (TTA), get FTB 3805D, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carryover Computation and Limitation - Pierce's Disease; FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Business Booklet; FTB 3806, Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Booklet; FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Booklet; or FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Booklet.

Line 9 and Line 10 – The \$40,000 exemption and the \$150,000 limitation apply to each bank or corporation included in the combined report that has a filing requirement in California, to the extent that each bank or corporation has AMTI.

Line 16 – Banks and financial corporations
Corporations with negative or zero taxable income on Form 100, line 23, enter -0-.

Line 18 – Regular tax before credits
For installment obligations subject to IRC Section 453(l)(2)(B) (Timeshares and Residential Lots) and IRC Section 453A (Nondealer dispositions greater than \$150,000), do **not** include tax increases for interest on the deferred tax liability.

Line 19 – AMT

If line 17 is more than zero and if the corporation has credits or credit carryovers, continue to Part II. Otherwise, stop here and enter the amount from line 19 on Form 100, line 30 or Form 109, line 13.

Part II — Credits that Reduce Tax

Complete Part II only if the corporation has tax credits.

Use Part II to determine the following:

- The amount of credit that may be used to offset tax.

- The tax that may be offset.
- The amount of credit, if any, that may be carried over to future years.
- The order in which to claim credits, if the corporation has more than one credit to claim.

Credits are applied against the tax on a separate entity basis. Unless otherwise provided by statutory authority, specific credit(s) are only available to the corporation that incurred the expense that generated the credits.

Before you complete Part II:

- Complete Form 100 through line 24.
- Figure the amount of credit(s) using a schedule or the credit form identified in the Credit Table on the next page. Be sure to attach the credit form or schedule to the tax return, if applicable.

To complete Part II:

- Complete line 1 through line 3 to figure the amount of excess tax the corporation may offset by credits.
- Identify in which section(s) of Part II the corporation may take tax credit(s). Credits **without** carryover provisions are listed on Schedule P (100) in Section A1 and may be taken only in that section. Credits **with** carryover provisions are listed on the Credit Table on the next page. The table identifies the section(s) of Part II in which the corporation may take these tax credits.
- If the corporation has credit(s) in Section B, be sure to complete line 10 in addition to the line(s) for the corporation's credit(s).
- Complete column (a) through column (d) for each line on which the corporation is taking a credit. See "Column Instructions" below for more information.
- Once the corporation has completed Part II, see "How to Claim Credits" on next page.

Column Instructions – In column:

- (a) Enter the amount of credit available to offset tax.
- (b) Figure the amount of credit the corporation is able to use this year by entering the smaller of the amount in column (a) or the amount in column (c) from the previous line.
- (c) Figure the amount of tax remaining to be offset by other credits by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the balance in column (c) of the previous line.
- (d) Enter the amount of credit carryover available to use in future years by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the amount in column (a).

Section A — Credits that reduce excess regular tax

Section A Instructions

Line 3 – Subtract line 2 from line 1. If the amount is zero or less, continue to Question 1. If the amount is greater than zero, go to the Section A1 instructions.

1. Does the Credit Table show that the corporation may take the credit **ONLY** in Section A1 or A2?

Yes Do **not** take the credit this year. Go to question 2.

No Go to Section B to figure the amount of credit the corporation may take this year. Then continue to Section C if the corporation's credit is listed in that section.

2. Does the credit have carryover provisions?

Yes Enter the credit code, credit name, and credit amount in column (a) in the section indicated by the table. Enter -0- in column (b). Enter the credit amount in column (d). This is the amount of the credit the corporation may carry over and use in future years.

No Do **not** take the credit this year or in future years.

Section A1 Instructions

Line 4 – If the corporation has the credit listed in this section, complete column (a) through column (c).

Section A2 Instructions

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, the credit for prior year AMT has to be applied before any credits that can reduce the regular tax below the TMT in accordance with R&TC Section 23036 (c).

Line 5 through Line 9 – Follow the Credit Table Instructions on the next page to find out in which section to claim the credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

Generally, it is to the corporation's advantage to apply credits with limited carryovers before credits with no limitation on the carryover. However, the corporation may want to apply credits with no limitation on the carryover first if that is more advantageous.

Corporations may use these credits to reduce regular tax but not below TMT. The corporation may be able to, if applicable, carry them over to future years. The credits that do not have shading in column (d) can be carried over to future years, if applicable, after reducing the regular tax down to TMT.

Section B — Credits that may reduce regular tax below TMT

Corporations may use these credits to reduce the regular tax below TMT. Corporations may also carryover to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax, if applicable. But, if the corporation has a tax balance and can continue to use the credit in Section C, apply the carryover in Section C.

Section B Instructions

Line 11 through Line 14 – Follow the Credit Table Instructions to find out in which section to claim the credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

Section C — Credits that may reduce AMT

If the corporation has AMT and remaining solar energy credit carryover or commercial solar energy credit carryover after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax,

if applicable, the corporation may reduce AMT using these credits. Corporations may also carryover to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the AMT to zero.

Section C Instructions

Line 16 and Line 17 – If the corporation has any of the credits listed in this section, complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in the order listed.

How to Claim Credits

Claim credits by transferring them to Form 100 or Form 109 as follows:

Credits on line 4 through line 14

Form 100 – If the corporation claims only one or two credits, enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 100, line 25 and line 26.

If the corporation has any other credits to claim, add the amounts from column (b) for those credits. Enter the total on Form 100, line 27.

Form 109 – If the organization claims only one to six credits, enter the name, code number, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 109, Schedule B, line 1 through line 3.

If the organization has any other credits to claim, add the amounts from column (b) for those credits. Enter the total on Form 109, Schedule B, line 4.

Part III — Credit for Prior Year AMT

Use this part to figure the 2008 credit for prior year AMT if the corporation paid AMT for 2007 or had an AMT credit carryover from 2007.

For members of a unitary group filing a combined report, compute the credit for prior year AMT for each entity in the current year's group.

Line 1 – Enter the AMT from the 2007 Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19. If this amount was reduced by any commercial solar energy credit carryover or solar energy credit carryover, use the AMT from Section C, line 18 of the 2007 Schedule P (100.)

Line 2 – Enter the credit for prior year carryover from the 2007 Schedule P (100), Part II, line 9, column (d).

Credit Table Instructions. To use the table:

1. Find the corporation's credit(s) listed in the table.
2. See which sections are identified in the columns under "Offset Tax in Section."
3. Take the credit only in sections the table identifies for the corporation's credit.
4. Complete each section before going to the next section.

Credit Table

Code	Current Credits	Form	Offset Tax in Section			
209	Community Development Financial Institution Deposits	N/A	A2			
205	Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses	FTB 3548	A2			
204	Donated Agricultural Products Transportation	FTB 3547	A2			
190	Employer Child Care Contribution	FTB 3501	A2			
189	Employer Child Care Program	FTB 3501	A2			
203	Enhanced Oil Recovery	FTB 3546	A2			
176	Enterprise Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax 1 = hiring 2 = sales or use tax	FTB 3805Z		B ₁ B ₂		
218	Environmental Tax	FTB 3511	A2			
207	Farmworker Housing – Construction	N/A	A2			
208	Farmworker Housing – Loan	N/A	A2			
198	Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3807	A2			
172	Low-Income Housing	FTB 3521		B		
211	Manufacturing Enhancement Area Hiring	FTB 3808	A2			
213	Natural Heritage Preservation	FTB 3503		B		
188	Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax	FTB 3510	A2			
162	Prison Inmate Labor	FTB 3507	A1			
183	Research	FTB 3523		B		
206	Rice Straw	N/A	A2			
210	Targeted Tax Area Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3809		B		
Code	Repealed Credits with Carryover Provisions	Form	Offset Tax in Section			
175	Agricultural Products	FTB 3540	A2			
196	Commercial Solar Electric System	FTB 3540		B		
181	Commercial Solar Energy	FTB 3540		B	C	
202	Contribution of Computer Software	FTB 3540	A2			
191	Employer Ridesharing Large	FTB 3540	A2			
192	Small					
193	Transit Passes					
182	Energy Conservation	FTB 3540	A2			
215	Joint Strike Fighter Wage	FTB 3540	A2			
216	Joint Strike Fighter Property	FTB 3540	A2			
159	Los Angeles Revitalization Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3806		B		
160	Low-Emission Vehicles	FTB 3540	A2			
199	Manufacturers' Investment	FTB 3540		B		
185	Orphan Drug	FTB 3540		B		
174	Recycling Equipment	FTB 3540	A2			
171	Ridesharing	FTB 3540	A2			
200	Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat Restoration	FTB 3540	A2			
180	Solar Energy	FTB 3540		B	C	
179	Solar Pump	FTB 3540	A2			
217	Solar or Wind Energy System	FTB 3540	A2			
201	Technological Property Contribution	FTB 3540	A2			

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Where to File

If tax is due and the corporation or exempt organization is not paying through EFT, make a check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board" for the amount of the tax due. Write the California corporation number or FEIN and "2008 FTB 3539" on the check or money order. Enclose, but do **not** staple, the payment with the form FTB 3539 and mail to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0551

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

Private Mail Box

Include the Private Mail Box (PMB) in the address field. Write "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

Penalties and Interest

- If the corporation or exempt organization fails to pay its total tax liability by the original due date, the corporation or exempt organization will incur a late payment penalty plus interest. If the corporation or exempt organization paid at least 90% of the tax shown on the return by the original due date of the return, but not less than the minimum franchise tax if applicable, the FTB will waive the penalty based on reasonable cause. However, the imposition of interest is mandatory.
- If the corporation or exempt organization does not file its CA tax return by the extended due date, or the corporation's powers, rights, and privileges have been suspended or forfeited by the FTB or the California SOS, as of the original due date, the automatic extension will not apply and a delinquency penalty plus interest will be assessed from the original due date of the CA tax return.
- If the corporation or exempt organization is required to remit all of its payments through EFT and pays by another method, a 10% non-compliance penalty will be assessed.

Combined Reports

- If members of a combined unitary group have made or intend to make an election to file a combined unitary group single return, only the key corporation designated to file the return should submit form FTB 3539. The key corporation must include payment of at least the minimum franchise tax for each corporation of the combined unitary group that is subject to the franchise tax in California.
- If members of a combined unitary group intend to file separate returns with the FTB, each member must submit its own form FTB 3539 if there is an amount entered on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- If any member of a combined unitary group meets the requirements for mandatory EFT, all members must remit their payments through EFT, regardless of their filing election.

Exempt Organizations

- Form 100 filers:**
The due dates for corporations also apply to the filing of Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, by political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations.
Political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations that file Form 100 should not enter the minimum franchise tax on line 1 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- Form 199 Filers:**
Generally, Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return, requires a \$10 filing fee to be paid with the return on the original or extended due date.
Use form FTB 3539 only if paying the fee early. Enter the amount of the fee on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- Form 109 Filers:**
The due dates for filing Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Return, depend on the type of organization filing the return. Employees' pension trusts and IRAs (including education IRAs) must file on or before the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of their taxable year. All other exempt organizations (except homeowners' associations and political organizations) must file on or before the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of their taxable year.

TAX PAYMENT WORKSHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS

1	Total tentative tax. Include alternative minimum tax if applicable. See instructions	1	00
2	Estimated tax payments including prior year overpayment applied as a credit	2	00
3	Tax Due. If line 2 is more than line 1, see instructions. If line 1 is more than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here and on form FTB 3539	3	00

How to Complete the Tax Payment Worksheet

Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25. If the corporation or exempt organization does not round, the FTB will disregard the cents. This helps process the return quickly and accurately.

Line 1

Enter the total tentative tax, including the alternative minimum tax if applicable, for the taxable year.

- If filing Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S, and subject to franchise tax, the tentative tax may not be less than the minimum franchise tax and Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) annual tax (S corporations only).
- If filing Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S, and subject to income tax, enter the amount of tax. Corporations subject to the income tax do not pay the minimum franchise tax.
- If a corporation incorporates or qualifies to do business in California on or after January 1, 2000, the corporation will compute its tax liability for the first taxable year by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year.

- If filing Form 109, enter the amount of tax. Form 109 filers are not subject to the minimum franchise tax.
- If filing Form 199, use form FTB 3539 only if paying the filing fee of \$10 early. Skip line 1 and line 2, and enter the amount of the filing fee on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet, and on form FTB 3539.

Line 2

Enter the estimated tax payments, including prior year overpayment applied as a credit. S corporations include any QSub annual tax payments.

Line 3

If the amount on line 2 is more than the amount on line 1, the payments and credits are more than the tentative tax. The corporation or exempt organization has no tax due. **Do Not Mail form FTB 3539.** The corporation or exempt organization will automatically qualify for an extension if the CA tax return is filed by the extended due date and the corporation or exempt organization is in good standing with the FTB and California SOS.

Tax due. If the amount on line 1 is more than the amount on line 2, then the corporation's or exempt organization's tentative tax is more than its payments and credits. The corporation or exempt organization has tax due. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter this amount on line 3 and on form FTB 3539.

2008 Instructions for Form FTB 3565

Small Business Stock Questionnaire

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2005**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

General Information

In general, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 2005. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to our website at **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **conformity**.

Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540 or 540NR), and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the tax booklets. Taxpayers should not consider the tax booklets as authoritative law.

A Purpose

Use form FTB 3565, Small Business Stock Questionnaire, to provide information regarding issuance of stock pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5.

B Who Must File

A corporation must file form FTB 3565 if it qualifies as a "qualified small business" and issued stock pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5 during the current taxable year. Complete a separate form FTB 3565 for each issuance of small business stock during the taxable year.

For purposes of this form, all corporations which are members of the same parent-subsidary controlled group shall be treated as one corporation. A parent-subsidary controlled group is defined in IRC Section 1563(a)(1), except that for California tax purposes "more than 50%" shall be substituted for "at least 80%."

C When and Where to File

A corporation is required to file form FTB 3565 along with Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, or Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return — Water's-Edge Filers. Attach form FTB 3565 to Form 100 or Form 100W and file on or before the due date of the corporate tax return, including extensions.

Under authority granted in R&TC Section 18152.5, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) requires the corporation to provide a copy of any completed form FTB 3565 to each shareholder that acquired qualified small business stock as part of the stock issuance reported on the completed form FTB 3565 during the current taxable year.

Failure to file this form by the corporation's original or extended return due date for the current taxable year may result in a penalty being assessed to the corporation pursuant to R&TC Section 19133.5. The penalty amount is \$50 per failure to file unless the failure is due to negligence or intentional disregard, then the penalty amount is \$100 per failure to file the form.

Failure of the corporation to file form FTB 3565 will not disqualify the stockholder from excluding gain from the sale or exchange of stock. However, the stockholder bears the burden of proving that the gain from the sale or exchange qualifies for exclusion pursuant to R&TC Section 18152.5 whether or not the corporation files/provides form FTB 3565.

Private Mail Box

Include the Private Mail Box (PMB) in the address field. Write "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

Specific Instructions

Item F — Principal business activity (PBA)

code — Do not leave blank. Enter the six-digit PBA code from the chart included in the 2008 Form 100, Corporation Tax Booklet or Form 100W, Water's-Edge Booklet. The code should be the number for the specific industry group from which the corporation derives the greatest percentage of California "total receipts." Total receipts means gross receipts plus all other income. The California PBA code may be different than the federal PBA code.

Questions G through L — If the answer to any of these questions is "No," stop. The stock issuance does not qualify under R&TC Section 18152.5. The corporation does not need to complete the rest of this form and should not attach it to the Form 100 or Form 100W.

Question K — A domestic corporation is defined in IRC Section 7701(a)(4) as any corporation created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or of any State.

Question O — A qualified trade or business is any trade or business **other than:**

- Any trade or business involving the performance of services in the fields of health, law, engineering, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, consulting, athletics, financial services, brokerage services, or any trade or business where the principal asset of the trade or business is the reputation or skill of one or more of its employees.
- Any banking, insurance, financing, leasing, investing, or similar business.
- Any farming business (including the business of raising or harvesting trees).
- Any business involving the production or extraction of products of a character with respect to which a percentage depletion deduction is allowable under IRC Section 613 or 613A.
- Any business of operating a hotel, motel, restaurant, or similar business.

Question P — For the purpose of calculating the total value of the assets, any ownership of, dealing in, or renting of, real property shall not be treated as the active conduct of a qualified trade or business.

Question R — Enter the aggregate subscription amount of non-treasury stock the corporation issued during the entire taxable year.

Question S — Enter the amount included in Question R that the corporation received for that part of the stock issuance that qualifies as small business stock under the provisions of R&TC Section 18152.5.

The amounts entered in Question R and Question S should not include the value of stock issued in exchange for stock.

The corporation should maintain records to show that the stock issuance met the requirements of R&TC Section 18152.5.

Question T — If there was more than one issuance of small business stock during the current taxable year, enter the date of the first issuance here.

Question U — If there was more than one issuance of small business stock during the current taxable year, enter the date of the last issuance here.

2008 Instructions for Form FTB 3805Q

Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations

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The general NOL carryover percentage varies. For taxable years beginning on or after:

- January 1, 2004, 100% of the NOL may be carried forward.
- January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 60% of the NOL may be carried forward.
- January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2002, 55% of the NOL may be carried forward.

For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2000, 50% of the NOL may be carried forward.

Also, any NOL incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, may be carried forward for 10 years.

For taxable years that began in 2002 and 2003, California suspended the NOL carryover deduction. Taxpayers continued to compute and carryover an NOL during the suspension period. However, the deduction for disaster losses was not affected by the NOL suspension rules.

The carryover period for an NOL incurred in years:

- Beginning before January 1, 2002, have been extended for two years.
- Beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2003, have been extended for one year.

In 1998, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) implemented the new principal business activity (PBA) code chart that is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the corporate tax booklets. However, the California R&TC still uses the Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) for purposes of the new business and eligible small business NOL.

Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25. If you do not round, the FTB will disregard the cents. This change helps process your returns quickly and accurately.

A Purpose

Use form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations to figure the current year NOL and to limit NOL and disaster loss carryover deductions.

Exempt trusts should use form FTB 3805V, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.

The California NOL is figured the same way as the federal NOL, except that for California:

- An NOL may be carried over only to future years (no carrybacks are allowed).
- The carryover period and the amount to be carried over differ from federal allowances.

See General Information F, Types of NOLs, for more information.

If the corporation has a current year NOL under R&TC Section 24416.2, 24416.5, and 24416.6 (relating to EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA NOLs), the corporation **must elect** on its return for the taxable year in which the loss is incurred to carryover the loss either under that section or the loss under R&TC Section 24416 (relating to general NOLs). If the corporation elects to compute the NOL under R&TC Section 24416.1(c) (relating to EZ, LAMBRA, or TTA NOLs), the corporation must:

- Make the election in a statement attached to the original return.
- Use the applicable economic development area (EDA) form to calculate the NOL.

The election is irrevocable. Get form FTB 3805Z, form FTB 3807, or form FTB 3809 for more information.

B Apportioning Corporations

The loss carryover for a corporation that apportions income is the amount of the corporation's loss, if any, after adding income or loss apportioned to California with income or loss allocable to California under Chapter 17 of the Corporation Tax Law. The loss carryover may be deducted from income of that corporation apportioned and allocable to California in subsequent years.

C Combined Reporting

Corporations that are members of a unitary group filing a single return must use intrastate apportionment, separately computing the loss carryover for each corporation in the group

using its individual apportionment factors (R&TC Section 25108). Complete a separate form FTB 3805Q for **each** taxpayer included in the combined report. Attach the separate forms for each taxpayer member **behind** the combined form FTB 3805Q for all members.

Unlike the loss treatment for a federal consolidated return, a California loss carryover for one member in a combined report may not be applied to the income of another member included in the combined report. Get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report, for more information.

D Water's-Edge

For water's-edge taxpayers, R&TC Section 24416(c) imposes a limitation on the NOL deduction if the NOL is generated during a non-water's-edge tax year. The NOL carryover is limited to the lesser amount as re-determined by computing the income and factors of the original worldwide combined reporting group as if the water's-edge election had been in force for the year of the loss. If R&TC Section 24416(c) applies, the NOL carryover for each corporation may be decreased, but not increased.

E S Corporations

An S corporation is allowed to carryover a loss that is incurred during a year in which it has in effect a valid election to be treated as an S corporation. The loss is also separately calculated under the pass-through rules and passed to the shareholders in the year incurred and is taken into account in determining each shareholder's NOL carryover, if any.

If a corporation changes from a C corporation to an S corporation, the loss incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may not be applied to offset income subject to the 1.5% tax imposed on an S corporation. However, losses incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may be applied against the built-in gains which are subject to tax. If the corporation incurred losses while it was a C corporation and an S corporation, and the S corporation is using C corporation losses to offset its built-in gains, the corporation must complete two forms FTB 3805Q and attach them to Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. The unused losses incurred while the corporation was a C corporation are "unavailable" except as provided for above unless and until the S corporation reverts back to a C corporation or the carryover period expires.

However, if an S corporation changes to a C corporation, any S corporation NOLs are lost.

F Types of NOLs

The table below shows the types of NOLs available, a description, and the percentages and carryover periods for each type of loss.

Type of NOL and Description	Taxable Year NOL Incurred	NOL Carried Over	Carryover Period
General NOL (GEN) Available as a result of a loss incurred in years after 1986 and allowed under R&TC Section 24416. Does not include losses incurred from activities that qualify as a new business, an eligible small business, EZ, LARZ, LAMBRA, TTA, disaster loss, or Pierce's disease.	On or after 01/01/2004 2002-2003 2000-2001 1987-1999	100% 60% 55% None	10 Years 10 Years 10 Years Expired
Disaster Losses (DIS) Casualty losses in areas of California declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California to be in a state of disaster. If the disaster is declared by the Governor of California only, subsequent state legislation is required for the disaster provision to be activated. An election may be made under IRC Section 165(i) permitting the disaster loss to be taken against the previous year's income. If the corporation made this election, see current year NOLs, Part II, line 3 and federal Form 4684 instructions for when the election must be filed. If special legislation is enacted under R&TC Section 24347.5 and the specified disaster loss exceeds income in the year it is claimed, 100% of the excess may be carried over for up to five taxable years. If any excess loss remains after the five-year period, 50% of that remaining loss may be carried over for up to 10 additional taxable years for losses occurred in any taxable year beginning before January 1, 2000; 55% for losses incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, and before January 1, 2002; 60% for losses incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004; or 100% for losses incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2004.	See "List of events that have been declared as disasters on the next page."	100% See instructions	First 5 Years 10 Years Thereafter
New Business NOL (NB) Get FTB Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information. Incurred by a trade or business that first commenced in California on or after January 1, 1994, during the first three years of business, 100% of an NOL may be carried over for 10 years, but only to the extent of the net loss from the new business. The term "new business" also includes any taxpayer engaged in biopharmaceutical activities or other biotechnology activities described in Codes 2833 to 2836 of the SIC Manual. Also it includes any taxpayer that has not received regulatory approval for any product from the United States Food and Drug Administration. See R&TC Section 24416(g)(7)(A) for more information. If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from the new business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL. If a taxpayer acquires assets of an existing trade or business which is doing business in California, the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or related person is not a new business if the fair market value (FMV) of the acquired assets exceeds 20% of the FMV of the total assets of the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or any related person. To determine whether the acquired assets exceed 20% of the total assets, include only the assets that continue to be used in the same trade or business activity as were used immediately prior to the acquisition. For this purpose, the same trade or business activity means the same division classification listed in the SIC Manual. If a taxpayer or related person has been engaged in a trade or business in California within the preceding 36 months and then starts an additional trade or business in California, the additional trade or business qualifies as a new business only if the activity is classified under a different division classification of the SIC Manual. Business activities conducted by the taxpayer or related persons wholly outside California are disregarded in determining whether the trade or business conducted within California is a new business. Related persons are defined in IRC Sections 267 or 318.	On or after 01/01/2000 Before 01/01/2000 Year of business Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	100% For the first three years of business 100% 100% 100%	10 Years 8 Years 7 Years 6 Years
Eligible Small Business (ESB) Get FTB Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information. Incurred in a trade or business activity that has gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of less than \$1 million during the taxable year. 100% of an NOL may be carried over, but only to the extent of the net loss from the eligible small business. If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from an eligible small business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL. The corporation should use the same SIC Code division classifications described in the new business NOL section to determine what constitutes a trade or business activity.	On or after 01/01/2000 On or after 01/01/1994 and before 01/01/2000	100% None	10 Years Expired
Title 11 Bankruptcy (T11) NOL incurred from 1987 through 1993 by corporations who were under the jurisdiction of the court in Title 11 Bankruptcy or similar case proceedings prior to January 1, 1994.	1987-1993	None	Expired

Specific Line Instructions

Part I

Use Part I of this form to figure the current year NOL eligible for carryover.

Line 2 – If the corporation incurred a disaster loss during 2008, enter the amount of the loss on this line. Enter as a positive number.

Line 3 – If the amount is zero or less, the corporation does not have a current year general NOL. Go to Part II for computation of general NOL carryovers, the current year disaster loss, and carryover from disaster losses.

Line 6 – Go to Part II, Current Year NOLs, to record the corporation's 2008 NOL carryover to 2009. Complete columns (b), (c), (d), and (h) only, for each type of loss that the corporation incurred.

If the corporation has an eligible qualified new business or a small business and the NOL is greater than the amount of net loss from such a business, use the general NOL first. If the corporation operates one or more new businesses and one or more eligible small businesses, determine the amount of the loss attributable to the new business(es), the small business(es), and the general NOL in the following manner. The NOL is first treated as a new business NOL to the extent of the loss from the new business. Any remaining NOL is then treated as an eligible small business NOL to the extent of the loss from the eligible small business. Any further remaining NOL is treated as an NOL under the general rules.

Part II

Use Part II to limit current year disaster loss and NOL carryover deductions to current year income and to record all of the corporation's loss carryover information.

If the corporation has losses from more than one source and/or more than one category, the corporation must compute the allowable NOL carryover for **each** loss separately.

When to use an NOL carryover

Use the corporation's NOLs and disaster losses in the order the losses were incurred. There is no requirement to deduct NOL carryovers before disaster loss carryovers.

Prior Year NOLs

Column (a) – Enter the year the loss was incurred.

Column (b) – If the loss is due to a disaster, enter the disaster code from the list below. If the loss is from a new business or eligible small business, enter the SIC Code for the new business or eligible small business from the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. DO NOT enter the code from the PBA chart available in the 2008 Form 100, Form 100W, or Form 100S booklets. If the loss was from an S corporation, enter the entity's federal employer identification number from Schedule K-1 (100S).

List of events that have been declared disasters:

Year	Code	Event
2007	34	Southern California Wildfires
2007	33	Santa Barbara and Ventura County Fires
2007	32	El Dorado County Wildfires
2007	31	California Severe Freeze: 01/07
2006	30	Riverside and Ventura County Wildfires
2006	29	San Bernardino County Wildfires
2006	28	Northern California flooding, mudslides, and landslides 03/06 to 04/06
2006	27	Northern California flooding, mudslides, and landslides 12/05 to 01/06
2005	26	Shasta County Wildfires
2004	25	Southern California flooding, debris flows, and mudslides
2004	24	San Joaquin Levee Break
2003	23	San Simeon earthquake
2003	22	Southern California fires and other related casualties
2000	21	Napa County earthquake
1999	19	Winter Freeze 98/99
1998	18	El Niño 98
1997	17	Disaster floods 96/97
1996	16	Storms, flooding, and other related casualties
1995	15	Storms, flooding, and other related casualties
1994	14	San Luis Obispo fire and other related casualties
1994	13	Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura County earthquake and other related casualties
1993	12	Storms, floods, and other related casualties (expired)*

* Corporations that elected to deduct the disaster loss in the prior year under IRC Section 165(i), the final year to deduct the disaster loss carryover was last year. Corporations that did not elect IRC Section 165(i), the final year to deduct the disaster loss carryover is this year.

Column (c) – Enter the type of NOL from the table in General Information F, Types of NOLs.

If using a Pierce's disease, or an EDA NOL, get the applicable form for the NOL type.

Column (d) – Enter 100% of the initial loss for the year given in column (a).

Column (e) – Enter the NOL carryover amount from the 2007 form FTB 3805Q, Part II, column (h).

Column (f) – Enter the smaller of the amount in column (e) or the amount in column (g) of the previous line.

Column (g) – Enter the result of subtracting column (f) from the balance in column (g) of the previous line.

Column (h) – Subtract the amount in column (f) from the amount in column (e) and enter the result.

Current Year NOLs

If a disaster loss occurs between the date of the publication and the end of the taxable year, go to our website at ftb.ca.gov for an updated version of this form, which will include information for any subsequent disaster loss. Then follow the line 3 instructions.

Line 3 – Current year Disaster Loss

If the corporation did not elect to deduct the current year disaster loss in the prior year:

- In column (d), enter your 2008 disaster loss from Part I, line 2.
- In column (f), enter the disaster loss used in 2008.
- In column (h), enter column (d) less column (f).

If the corporation elected to deduct the 2008 disaster loss on the 2007 tax return, and the corporation has an excess amount to be carried over to 2008, enter the carryover amount in Part II, line 2, column (e). Use the Prior Year NOL instructions for column (a) through column (h) except:

- In column (a), enter 2008.
- In column (b), enter the new disaster code.
- In column (d), enter the total disaster loss incurred in 2008.

S corporations must use Schedule B, S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization. Individuals must use form FTB 3885A, Depreciation and Amortization – Individuals. Fiduciaries and exempt trusts must use form FTB 3885F, Depreciation and Amortization – Fiduciaries. Partnerships must use form FTB 3885P, Depreciation and Amortization – Partnerships. LLCs classified as partnerships must use form FTB 3885L, Depreciation and Amortization – Limited Liability Companies.

Depreciation is the annual deduction allowed to recover the cost or other basis of business or income producing property with a determinable useful life of more than one year. Generally, depreciation is used in connection with tangible property.

Amortization is an amount deducted to recover the cost of certain capital expenses over a fixed period. Generally amortization is used for intangible assets.

For amortizing the cost of certified pollution control facilities, use form FTB 3580, Application and Election to Amortize Certified Pollution Control Facility.

B Federal/State Calculation Differences

Important differences between federal and California laws affect the calculation of depreciation and amortization. Some of the major differences are briefly described, as follows:

- California conforms to the 2003 increase for the limitation on luxury automobile depreciation, with modifications. In addition, sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and minivans built on a truck chassis are included in the definition of trucks and vans when applying the 6,000 pound gross weight limit. See R&TC Section 24349.1 and federal Rev. Proc. 2003-75 for more information.
- California law has not conformed to the additional 30% or 50% first-year depreciation allowance for qualified property.
- California law allows additional first-year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, or an election to expense the cost of the property as provided in IRC Section 179, with modification..
- California law has not conformed to federal statutes allowing accelerated depreciation for property on Indian Reservations.
- California law allows a useful life of five years, instead of ten years, for grapevines planted as replacements for vines subject to Phylloxera or Pierce's disease.
- California corporation tax law has not conformed to the federal special class life for gas station convenience stores and similar structures.
- California has not conformed to federal statutes allowing depreciation under Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) for corporations, except to the extent such depreciation is passed through from a partnership or LLC classified as a partnership.
- California has adopted provisions of the federal Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System (ADR), which specifies a useful life for various types of property. However, California

law does not allow the corporation to choose a depreciation period that varies from the specified asset guideline system.

C Depreciation Calculation Methods

Depreciation methods are defined in R&TC Sections 24349 through 24354. Depreciation calculation methods, described in R&TC Section 24349, are as follows:

Straight-Line. The straight-line method divides the cost or other basis of property, less its estimated salvage value, into equal amounts over the estimated useful life of the property. An asset may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

Declining Balance. Under this method, depreciation is greatest in the first year and smaller in each succeeding year. The property must have a useful life of at least three years. Salvage value is not taken into account in determining the basis of the property, but the property may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

The amount of depreciation for each year is subtracted from the basis of the property and a uniform rate of up to 200% of the straight-line rate is applied to the remaining balance.

For example, the annual depreciation allowances for property with an original basis of \$100,000 are:

Year	Remaining basis	Declining balance rate	Depreciation allowance
First	\$100,000	20%	\$20,000
Second	80,000	20%	16,000
Third	64,000	20%	12,800
Fourth	51,200	20%	10,240

Sum-of-the-years-digits method. This method may be used whenever the declining balance method is allowed. The depreciation deduction is figured by subtracting the salvage value from the cost of the property and multiplying the result by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the number of years remaining in the useful life of the property. Therefore, the numerator changes each year as the life of the property decreases. The denominator of the fraction is the sum of the digits representing the years of useful life. The denominator remains constant every year.

Other consistent methods. Other depreciation methods may be used as long as the total accumulated depreciation at the end of any taxable year during the first 2/3 of the useful life of the property is not more than the amount that would have resulted from using the declining balance method.

D Period of Depreciation

Under Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18, section 24349(l), California conforms to the federal useful lives of property.

Use the following information as a guide to determine reasonable periods of useful life for purposes of calculating depreciation. Actual facts and circumstances will determine useful life. Note, however, that the figures listed below represent the normal periods of useful life for the types of property listed as shown in IRS Rev. Proc. 83-35.

- Office furniture, fixtures, machines, and equipment10 yrs.

This category includes furniture and fixtures (that are not structural components of a building) and machines and equipment used in the preparation of paper or data.

Examples include: desks; files; safes; typewriters, accounting, calculating, and data processing machines; communications equipment; and duplicating and copying equipment.

- Computers and peripheral equipment (printers, etc.)6 yrs.
- Transportation equipment and automobiles (including taxis)3 yrs.
- General-purpose trucks:
 - Light (unloaded weight less than 13,000 lbs.)4 yrs.
 - Heavy (unloaded weight 13,000 lbs. or more)6 yrs.
- Buildings

This category includes the structural shell of a building and all of its integral parts that service normal heating, plumbing, air conditioning, fire prevention and power requirements, and equipment such as elevators and escalators.

Type of building:
 Apartments40 yrs.
 Dwellings (including rental residences)45 yrs.
 Office buildings45 yrs.
 Warehouses60 yrs.

E Depreciation Methods to Use

Corporations may use the straight-line method for any depreciable property. Before using other methods, consider the kind of property, its useful life, whether it is new or used, and the date it was acquired. Use the following chart as a general guide to determine which method to use:

Property description	Maximum depreciation method
Real estate acquired 12/31/70 or earlier	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more)	200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more)	150% Declining balance
Real estate acquired 1/1/71 or later	
Residential Rental:	
New	200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 20 yrs. or more)	125% Declining balance
Used (useful life less than 20 yrs.)	Straight-line
Commercial and industrial:	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more)	150% Declining balance
Used	Straight-line
Personal property	
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more)	200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more)	150% Declining balance

See "Other consistent methods" information in column 2.

The Class Life ADR System of depreciation may be used for designated classes of assets placed in service after 1970.

The Guideline Class Life System of depreciation may be used for certain classes of assets placed in service before 1971.

F Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, corporations may elect IRC Section 179 to expense part or all of the cost of depreciable tangible property used in the trade or business and certain other property

described in federal Publication 946, How to Depreciate Property. To elect IRC Section 179, the corporation must have purchased property, as defined in the IRC Section 179(d)(2), and placed it in service during the year. If the corporation elects this deduction, the corporation must reduce the California depreciable basis by the IRC Section 179 expense. See the instructions for federal Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization, for more information.

California does not allow IRC Section 179 expense election for off-the-shelf computer software.

California conforms to the federal changes made to the deduction of business start-up and organizational costs paid or incurred on or after January 1, 2005.

Limitations. For California purposes, the maximum IRC Section 179 expense deduction allowed is \$25,000. This amount is reduced if the cost of all IRC Section 179 property placed in service during the year is more than \$200,000. The total IRC Section 179 expense deduction cannot exceed the corporation's business income. Federal limitation amounts are different than California limitation amounts.

G Amortization

California conforms to the IRC Section 197 amortization of intangibles for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1994. Generally, assets that meet the definition under IRC Section 197 are amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. There may be differences in the federal and California amounts for intangible assets acquired in taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1994. See R&TC Section 24355.5 for more information.

Amortization of the following assets is governed by California law:

Bond premiums	R&TC 24360 – 24363.5
Research expenditures	R&TC 24365
Reforestation expenses	R&TC 24372.5
Organizational expenditures	R&TC 24407 – 24409
Start-up expenses	R&TC 24414

Other intangible assets may be amortized if it is approved with reasonable accuracy that the asset has an ascertainable value that diminishes over time and has a limited useful life.

Specific Line Instructions

For properties placed in service during the taxable year, the corporation may complete Part I if the corporation elects to expense qualified property under IRC Section 179, or Part II if the corporation elects additional first year expense for qualified property under R&TC Section 24356. The corporation may only elect IRC Section 179 or the additional first year expense deduction for the same taxable year. The election must be made on a timely filed return (including extension). The election may not be revoked except with the consent of the Franchise Tax Board.

Part II is also used to calculate depreciation for property (with or without the above elections).

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

Complete Part I if the corporation elects IRC Section 179 expense. Include all assets qualifying for the deduction since the limit applies to all qualifying assets as a group rather than to each

asset individually. The total IRC Section 179 expense for property, which the election may be made, is figured on line 5. The amount of IRC Section 179 expense deductions for the taxable year cannot exceed the corporation's business income on line 11. See the instructions for federal Form 4562 for more information.

Line 2

Enter the cost of all IRC Section 179 qualified property placed in service during the taxable year including the cost of any listed property. See General Information F, Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179, for information regarding qualified property. See line 7 instructions for information regarding listed property.

Line 5

If line 5 is zero, the corporation cannot elect to expense any IRC Section 179 property. Skip lines 6 through 11, enter zero on line 12.

Line 6

Do not include any listed property on line 6. Enter the elected IRC Section 179 cost of listed property on line 7.

Column (a) – Description of property. Enter a brief description of the property the corporation elects to expense.

Column (b) – Cost (business use only). Enter the cost of the property. If the corporation acquired the property through a trade-in, do not include any carryover basis of the property traded in. Include only the excess of the cost of the property over the value of the property traded in.

Column (c) – Elected cost. Enter the amount the corporation elects to expense. The corporation does not have to expense the entire cost of the property. The corporation can depreciate the amount it does not expense.

Line 7

Use a format similar to federal Form 4562, Part V, line 26 to determine the elected IRC Section 179 cost of listed property. Listed property generally includes the following:

- Passenger automobiles weighing 6,000 pounds or less.
- Any other property used for transportation if the nature of the property lends itself to personal use, such as motorcycles, pick-up trucks, SUVs, etc.
- Any property used for entertainment or recreational purposes (such as photographic, phonographic, communication, and video recording equipment).
- Cellular telephones (or other similar telecommunications equipment).
- Computers or peripheral equipment.

Exception. Listed property generally does not include:

- Photographic, phonographic, communication, or video equipment used exclusively in the corporation's trade or business.
- Any computer or peripheral equipment used exclusively at a regular business.
- An ambulance, hearse, or vehicle used for transporting persons or property for hire.

Listed property used 50% or less in business activity does not qualify for the IRC Section 179

expense deduction. For more information regarding listed property, see the instructions for federal Form 4562.

Line 11

The total cost the corporation can deduct is limited to the corporation's business income. For the purpose of IRC Section 179 election, business income is the net income derived from the corporation's active trade or business, Form 100 or Form 100W, line 18, before the IRC Section 179 expense deduction (excluding items not derived from a trade or business actively conducted by the corporation).

Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First year Expense Deduction under R&TC Section 24356

Line 14

Corporations may enter each asset separately or group assets into depreciation accounts. Figure the depreciation separately for each asset or group of assets. The basis for depreciation is the cost or other basis reduced by a reasonable salvage value (except when using the declining balance method), additional first-year depreciation (if it applies), and tax credits claimed on depreciable property (where specified). This may cause the California basis to be different from the federal basis.

If the Guideline Class Life System or Class Life ADR System is used, enter the total amount from the corporation's schedule showing the computation on form FTB 3885, column (g), and identify as such.

Line 14, Column (h), Additional first-year depreciation

Corporations may elect to deduct up to 20% of the cost of "qualifying property" in the year acquired in addition to the regular depreciation deduction. The maximum additional first-year depreciation deduction is \$2,000. Corporations must reduce the basis used for regular depreciation by the amount of additional first-year depreciation claimed.

"Qualifying property" is tangible personal property used in business and having a useful life of at least six years. Land, buildings, and structural components do not qualify. Property converted from personal use, acquired by gift, inheritance, or from related parties also does not qualify.

See R&TC Section 24356 and the applicable regulations for more information.

An election may be made to expense up to 40% of the cost of property described in R&TC Sections 24356.6, 24356.7, and 24356.8. For more information, get form FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Deduction and Credit Summary; form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary; or form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary.

Part IV Amortization

Line 19, Column (e) – R&TC Section.

Enter the correct R&TC Section for the type of Amortization. See Section G - Amortization, for the R&TC Section numbers.

Principal Business Activity Codes

This list of principal business activities and their associated codes is designed to classify a business by the type of activity in which it is engaged to facilitate the administration of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, these principal business activity codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System.

Using the list of activities and codes below, determine from which activity the company derives the largest percentage of its "total receipts." Total receipts is defined as the sum of gross receipts or sales (Form 100, Side 3, Schedule F, line 1a) plus all other income (Side 3, Schedule F, lines 4 through 10). If the company purchases raw materials and supplies them to a subcontractor to produce the finished product, but retains title to the product, the company is considered a manufacturer and must use one of the manufacturing codes (311110-339900).

Once the principal business activity is determined, entries must be made on Form 100, Question E. For the business activity code number, enter the six-digit code selected from the list below. On the next line enter a brief description of the company's business activity. Finally, enter a description of the principal product or service of the company on the next line.

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

Code

Crop Production

- 111100 Oilseed & Grain Farming
- 111210 Vegetable & Melon Farming (including potatoes & yams)
- 111300 Fruit & Tree Nut Farming
- 111400 Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture Production
- 111900 Other Crop Farming (including tobacco, cotton, sugarcane, hay, peanut, sugar beet, & all other crop farming)

Animal Production

- 112111 Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming
- 112112 Cattle Feedlots
- 112120 Dairy Cattle & Milk Production
- 112210 Hog & Pig Farming
- 112300 Poultry & Egg Production
- 112400 Sheep & Goat Farming
- 112510 Animal Aquaculture (including shellfish & finfish farms & hatcheries)
- 112900 Other Animal Production

Forestry and Logging

- 113110 Timber Tract Operations
- 113210 Forest Nurseries & Gathering of Forest Products
- 113310 Logging

Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

- 114110 Fishing
- 114210 Hunting & Trapping

Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

- 115110 Support Activities for Crop Production (including cotton ginning, soil preparation, planting, & cultivating)
- 115210 Support Activities for Animal Production
- 115310 Support Activities for Forestry

Mining

- 211110 Oil & Gas Extraction
- 212110 Coal Mining
- 212200 Metal Ore Mining
- 212310 Stone Mining & Quarrying
- 212320 Sand, Gravel, Clay, & Ceramic & Refractory

Minerals Mining & Quarrying

- 212390 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Mining & Quarrying
- 213110 Support Activities for Mining

Utilities

- 221100 Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution
- 221210 Natural Gas Distribution
- 221300 Water, Sewage, & Other Systems
- 221500 Combination Gas and Electric

Construction

Code

Construction of Buildings

- 236110 Residential Building Construction
- 236200 Nonresidential Building Construction

Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

- 237100 Utility System Construction
- 237210 Land Subdivision
- 237310 Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction
- 237990 Other Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction

Specialty Trade Contractors

- 238100 Foundation, Structure, & Building Exterior Contractors (including framing carpentry, masonry, glass, roofing, & siding)
- 238210 Electrical Contractors
- 238220 Plumbing, Heating, & Air-Conditioning Contractors
- 238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors
- 238300 Building Finishing Contractors (including drywall, insulation, painting, wallcovering, flooring, tile, & finish carpentry)
- 238900 Other Specialty Trade Contractors (including site preparation)

Manufacturing

Food Manufacturing

- 311110 Animal Food Mfg
- 311200 Grain & Oilseed Milling
- 311300 Sugar & Confectionery Product Mfg
- 311400 Fruit & Vegetable Preserving & Specialty Food Mfg
- 311500 Dairy Product Mfg
- 311610 Animal Slaughtering and Processing
- 311710 Seafood Product Preparation & Packaging
- 311800 Bakeries & Tortilla Mfg
- 311900 Other Food Mfg (including coffee, tea, flavorings, & seasonings)

Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

- 312110 Soft Drink & Ice Mfg
- 312120 Breweries
- 312130 Wineries
- 312140 Distilleries
- 312200 Tobacco Manufacturing

Textile Mills and Textile Product Mills

- 313000 Textile Mills
- 314000 Textile Product Mills

Apparel Manufacturing

- 315100 Apparel Knitting Mills

Code

- 315210 Cut & Sew Apparel Contractors
- 315220 Men's & Boys' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315230 Women's & Girls' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315290 Other Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315990 Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Mfg

Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing

- 316110 Leather & Hide Tanning & Finishing
- 316210 Footwear Mfg (including rubber & plastics)
- 316990 Other Leather & Allied Product Mfg

Wood Product Manufacturing

- 321110 Sawmills & Wood Preservation
- 321210 Veneer, Plywood, & Engineered Wood Product Mfg
- 321900 Other Wood Product Mfg

Paper Manufacturing

- 322100 Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills
- 322200 Converted Paper Product Mfg

Printing and Related Support Activities

- 323100 Printing & Related Support Activities

Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing

- 324110 Petroleum Refineries (including integrated)
- 324120 Asphalt Paving, Roofing, & Saturated Materials Mfg
- 324190 Other Petroleum & Coal Products Mfg

Chemical Manufacturing

- 325100 Basic Chemical Mfg
- 325200 Resin, Synthetic Rubber, & Artificial & Synthetic Fibers & Filaments Mfg
- 325300 Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other Agricultural Chemical Mfg
- 325410 Pharmaceutical & Medicine Mfg
- 325500 Paint, Coating, & Adhesive Mfg
- 325600 Soap, Cleaning Compound, & Toilet Preparation Mfg
- 325900 Other Chemical Product & Preparation Mfg

Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing

- 326100 Plastics Product Mfg
- 326200 Rubber Product Mfg

Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing

- 327100 Clay Product & Refractory Mfg
- 327210 Glass & Glass Product Mfg
- 327300 Cement & Concrete Product Mfg
- 327400 Lime & Gypsum Product Mfg
- 327900 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg

Primary Metal Manufacturing

- 331110 Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Mfg
- 331200 Steel Product Mfg from Purchased Steel
- 331310 Alumina & Aluminum Production & Processing
- 331400 Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production & Processing
- 331500 Foundries

Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

- 332110 Forging & Stamping
- 332210 Cutlery & Handtool Mfg
- 332300 Architectural & Structural Metals Mfg
- 332400 Boiler, Tank, & Shipping Container Mfg
- 332510 Hardware Mfg
- 332610 Spring & Wire Product Mfg
- 332700 Machine Shops, Turned Product, & Screw, Nut, & Bolt Mfg

Code

- 332810 Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, & Allied Activities
- 332900 Other Fabricated Metal Product Mfg

Machinery Manufacturing

- 333100 Agriculture, Construction, & Mining Machinery Mfg
- 333200 Industrial Machinery Mfg
- 333310 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery Mfg
- 333410 Ventilation, Heating, Air-Conditioning, & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Mfg
- 333510 Metalworking Machinery Mfg
- 333610 Engine, Turbine, & Power Transmission Equipment Mfg
- 333900 Other General Purpose Machinery Mfg

Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- 334110 Computer & Peripheral Equipment Mfg
- 334200 Communications Equipment Mfg
- 334310 Audio & Video Equipment Mfg
- 334410 Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg
- 334500 Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, & Control Instruments Mfg
- 334610 Manufacturing & Reproducing Magnetic & Optical Media

Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing

- 335100 Electric Lighting Equipment Mfg
- 335200 Household Appliance Mfg
- 335310 Electrical Equipment Mfg
- 335900 Other Electrical Equipment & Component Mfg

Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- 336100 Motor Vehicle Mfg
- 336210 Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Mfg
- 336300 Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg
- 336410 Aerospace Product & Parts Mfg
- 336510 Railroad Rolling Stock Mfg
- 336610 Ship & Boat Building
- 336990 Other Transportation Equipment Mfg

Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing

- 337000 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing

Miscellaneous Manufacturing

- 339110 Medical Equipment & Supplies Mfg
- 339900 Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing

Wholesale Trade

Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods

- 423100 Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies
- 423200 Furniture & Home Furnishings
- 423300 Lumber & Other Construction Materials
- 423400 Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies
- 423500 Metal & Mineral (except Petroleum)
- 423600 Electrical & Electronic Goods
- 423700 Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies
- 423800 Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies
- 423910 Sporting & Recreational Goods & Supplies
- 423920 Toy & Hobby Goods & Supplies
- 423930 Recyclable Materials
- 423940 Jewelry, Watch, Precious Stone, & Precious Metals
- 423990 Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods

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Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	Support Activities for Transportation	Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities
424100 Paper & Paper Products	448110 Men's Clothing Stores	488100 Support Activities for Air Transportation	523110 Investment Banking & Securities Dealing
424210 Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	448120 Women's Clothing Stores	488210 Support Activities for Rail Transportation	523120 Securities Brokerage
424300 Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	448130 Children's & Infants' Clothing Stores	488300 Support Activities for Water Transportation	523130 Commodity Contracts Dealing
424400 Grocery & Related Products	448140 Family Clothing Stores	488410 Motor Vehicle Towing	523140 Commodity Contracts Brokerage
424500 Farm Product Raw Materials	448150 Clothing Accessories Stores	488490 Other Support Activities for Road Transportation	523210 Securities & Commodity Exchanges
424600 Chemical & Allied Products	448190 Other Clothing Stores	488510 Freight Transportation Arrangement	523900 Other Financial Investment Activities (including portfolio management & investment advice)
424700 Petroleum & Petroleum Products	448210 Shoe Stores	488990 Other Support Activities for Transportation	
424800 Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	448310 Jewelry Stores		Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
424910 Farm Supplies	448320 Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	Couriers and Messengers	524140 Direct Life, Health, & Medical Insurance & Reinsurance Carriers
424920 Book, Periodical, & Newspapers	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	492110 Couriers	524150 Direct Insurance & Reinsurance (except Life, Health, & Medical) Carriers
424930 Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies	451110 Sporting Goods Stores	492210 Local Messengers & Local Delivery	524210 Insurance Agencies & Brokerages
424940 Tobacco & Tobacco Products	451120 Hobby, Toy, & Game Stores	Warehousing and Storage	524290 Other Insurance Related Activities (including third-party administration of insurance and pension funds)
424950 Paint, Varnish, & Supplies	451130 Sewing, Needlework, & Piece Goods Stores	493100 Warehousing & Storage (except lessors of miniwarehouses & self-storage units)	
424990 Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	451140 Musical Instrument & Supplies Stores		Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	451211 Book Stores	Information	525100 Insurance & Employee Benefit Funds
425110 Business to Business Electronic Markets	451212 News Dealers & Newsstands	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	525910 Open-End Investment Funds (Form 1120-RIC)
425120 Wholesale Trade Agents & Brokers	451220 Prerecorded Tape, Compact Disc, & Record Stores	511110 Newspaper Publishers	525920 Trusts, Estates, & Agency Accounts
	General Merchandise Stores	511120 Periodical Publishers	525930 Real Estate Investment Trusts (Form 1120-REIT)
	452110 Department stores	511130 Book Publishers	525990 Other Financial Vehicles (including closed-end investment funds)
	452900 Other General Merchandise Stores	511140 Directory & Mailing List Publishers	
Retail Trade	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	511190 Other Publishers	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	453110 Florists	511210 Software Publishers	
441110 New Car Dealers	453210 Office Supplies & Stationery Stores	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	
441120 Used Car Dealers	453220 Gift, Novelty, & Souvenir Stores	512100 Motion Picture & Video Industries (except video rental)	
441210 Recreational Vehicle Dealers	453310 Used Merchandise Stores	512200 Sound Recording Industries	
441221 Motorcycle Dealers	453910 Pet & Pet Supplies Stores	Broadcasting (except Internet)	
441222 Boat Dealers	453920 Art Dealers	515100 Radio & Television Broadcasting	
441229 All Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	453930 Manufactured (Mobile) Home Dealers	515210 Cable & Other Subscription Programming	
441300 Automotive Parts, Accessories, & Tire Stores	453990 All Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (including tobacco, candle, & trophy shops)	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting	
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	Nonstore Retailers	516110 Internet Publishing & Broadcasting	
442110 Furniture Stores	454110 Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order Houses	Telecommunications	
442210 Floor Covering Stores	454210 Vending Machine Operators	517000 Telecommunications (including paging, cellular, satellite, cable & other program distribution, resellers, & other telecommunications)	
442291 Window Treatment Stores	454311 Heating Oil Dealers	Internet Service Providers, Web Search Portals, and Data Processing Services	
442299 All Other Home Furnishings Stores	454312 Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Bottled Gas) Dealers	518111 Internet Service Providers	
Electronics and Appliance Stores	454319 Other Fuel Dealers	518112 Web Search Portals	
443111 Household Appliance Stores	454390 Other Direct Selling Establishments (including door-to-door retailing, frozen food plan providers, party plan merchandisers, & coffee-break service providers)	518210 Data Processing, Hosting, & Related Services	
443112 Radio, Television, & Other Electronics Stores		Other Information Services	
443120 Computer & Software Stores		519100 Other Information Services (including news syndicates & libraries)	
443130 Camera & Photographic Supplies Stores			
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	Transportation and Warehousing	Finance and Insurance	
444110 Home Centers	Air, Rail, and Water Transportation	Depository Credit Intermediation	
444120 Paint & Wallpaper Stores	481000 Air Transportation	522110 Commercial Banking	
444130 Hardware Stores	482110 Rail Transportation	522120 Savings Institutions	
444190 Other Building Material Dealers	483000 Water Transportation	522130 Credit Unions	
444200 Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies Stores	Truck Transportation	522190 Other Depository Credit Intermediation	
Food and Beverage Stores	484110 General Freight Trucking, Local	Nondepository Credit Intermediation	
445110 Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores	484120 General Freight Trucking, Long-distance	522210 Credit Card Issuing	
445120 Convenience Stores	484200 Specialized Freight Trucking	522220 Sales Financing	
445210 Meat Markets	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	522291 Consumer Lending	
445220 Fish & Seafood Markets	485110 Urban Transit Systems	522292 Real Estate Credit (including mortgage bankers & originators)	
445230 Fruit & Vegetable Markets	485210 Interurban & Rural Bus Transportation	522293 International Trade Financing	
445291 Baked Goods Stores	485310 Taxi Service	522294 Secondary Market Financing	
445292 Confectionery & Nut Stores	485320 Limousine Service	522298 All Other Nondepository Credit Intermediation	
445299 All Other Specialty Food Stores	485410 School & Employee Bus Transportation		
445310 Beer, Wine, & Liquor Stores	485510 Charter Bus Industry	Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	
Health and Personal Care Stores	485990 Other Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	522300 Activities Related to Credit Intermediation (including loan brokers, check clearing, & money transmitting)	
446110 Pharmacies & Drug Stores	Pipeline Transportation		
446120 Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, & Perfume Stores	486000 Pipeline Transportation		
446130 Optical Goods Stores	Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation		
446190 Other Health & Personal Care Stores	487000 Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation		
Gasoline Stations			
447100 Gasoline Stations (including convenience stores with gas)			

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Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services

- 541211 Offices of Certified Public Accountants
- 541213 Tax Preparation Services
- 541214 Payroll Services
- 541219 Other Accounting Services

Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services

- 541310 Architectural Services
- 541320 Landscape Architecture Services
- 541330 Engineering Services
- 541340 Drafting Services
- 541350 Building Inspection Services
- 541360 Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services
- 541370 Surveying & Mapping (except Geophysical) Services
- 541380 Testing Laboratories

Specialized Design Services

- 541400 Specialized Design Services (including interior, industrial, graphic, & fashion design)

Computer Systems Design and Related Services

- 541511 Custom Computer Programming Services
- 541512 Computer Systems Design Services
- 541513 Computer Facilities Management Services
- 541519 Other Computer Related Services

Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

- 541600 Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting Services
- 541700 Scientific Research & Development Services
- 541800 Advertising & Related Services
- 541910 Marketing Research & Public Opinion Polling
- 541920 Photographic Services
- 541930 Translation & Interpretation Services
- 541940 Veterinary Services
- 541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services

Management of Companies (Holding Companies)

- 551111 Offices of Bank Holding Companies
- 551112 Offices of Other Holding Companies

Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services

Administrative and Support Services

- 561110 Office Administrative Services
- 561210 Facilities Support Services
- 561300 Employment Services
- 561410 Document Preparation Services
- 561420 Telephone Call Centers
- 561430 Business Service Centers (including private mail centers & copy shops)
- 561440 Collection Agencies
- 561450 Credit Bureaus
- 561490 Other Business Support Services (including repossession services, court reporting, & stenotype services)

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- 561500 Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services
- 561600 Investigation & Security Services
- 561710 Exterminating & Pest Control Services
- 561720 Janitorial Services
- 561730 Landscaping Services
- 561740 Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Services
- 561790 Other Services to Buildings & Dwellings
- 561900 Other Support Services (including packaging & labeling services, & convention & trade show organizers)

Waste Management and Remediation Services

- 562000 Waste Management & Remediation Services

Educational Services

- 611000 Educational Services (including schools, colleges, & universities)

Health Care and Social Assistance

Offices of Physicians and Dentists

- 621111 Offices of Physicians (except mental health specialists)
- 621112 Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists
- 621210 Offices of Dentists

Offices of Other Health Practitioners

- 621310 Offices of Chiropractors
- 621320 Offices of Optometrists
- 621330 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians)
- 621340 Offices of Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapists, & Audiologists
- 621391 Offices of Podiatrists
- 621399 Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners

Outpatient Care Centers

- 621410 Family Planning Centers
- 621420 Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Centers
- 621491 HMO Medical Centers
- 621492 Kidney Dialysis Centers
- 621493 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical & Emergency Centers
- 621498 All Other Outpatient Care Centers

Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories

- 621510 Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories

Home Health Care Services

- 621610 Home Health Care Services

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Other Ambulatory Health Care Services

- 621900 Other Ambulatory Health Care Services (including ambulance services & blood & organ banks)

Hospitals

- 622000 Hospitals

Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

- 623000 Nursing & Residential Care Facilities

Social Assistance

- 624100 Individual & Family Services
- 624200 Community Food & Housing, & Emergency & Other Relief Services
- 624310 Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- 624410 Child Day Care Services

Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries

- 711100 Performing Arts Companies
- 711210 Spectator Sports (including sports clubs & racetracks)
- 711300 Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, & Similar Events
- 711410 Agents & Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, & Other Public Figures
- 711510 Independent Artists, Writers, & Performers

Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions

- 712100 Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions

Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries

- 713100 Amusement Parks & Arcades
- 713200 Gambling Industries
- 713900 Other Amusement & Recreation Industries (including golf courses, skiing facilities, marinas, fitness centers, & bowling centers)

Accommodation and Food Services

Accommodation

- 721110 Hotels (except Casino Hotels) & Motels
- 721120 Casino Hotels
- 721191 Bed & Breakfast Inns
- 721199 All Other Traveler Accommodation
- 721210 RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks & Recreational Camps
- 721310 Rooming & Boarding Houses

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Food Services and Drinking Places

- 722110 Full-Service Restaurants
- 722210 Limited-Service Eating Places
- 722300 Special Food Services (including food service contractors & caterers)
- 722410 Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)

Other Services

Repair and Maintenance

- 811110 Automotive Mechanical & Electrical Repair & Maintenance
- 811120 Automotive Body, Paint, Interior, & Glass Repair
- 811190 Other Automotive Repair & Maintenance (including oil change & lubrication shops & car washes)
- 811210 Electronic & Precision Equipment Repair & Maintenance
- 811310 Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment (except Automotive & Electronic) Repair & Maintenance
- 811410 Home & Garden Equipment & Appliance Repair & Maintenance
- 811420 Reupholstery & Furniture Repair
- 811430 Footwear & Leather Goods Repair
- 811490 Other Personal & Household Goods Repair & Maintenance

Personal and Laundry Services

- 812111 Barber Shops
- 812112 Beauty Salons
- 812113 Nail Salons
- 812190 Other Personal Care Services (including diet & weight reducing centers)
- 812210 Funeral Homes & Funeral Services
- 812220 Cemeteries & Crematories
- 812310 Coin-Operated Laundries & Drycleaners
- 812320 Drycleaning & Laundry Services (except Coin-Operated)
- 812330 Linen & Uniform Supply
- 812910 Pet Care (except Veterinary) Services
- 812920 Photofinishing
- 812930 Parking Lots & Garages
- 812990 All Other Personal Services

Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations

- 813000 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations (including condominium and homeowners associations)

How To Get California Tax Information

Where To Get Tax Forms and Publications

By Internet — You can download, view, and print California tax forms, instructions, publications, FTB Notices, and FTB Legal Rulings from our website at ftb.ca.gov.

By phone — You can order current year California tax forms between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

- Refer to the list in the right column and find the code number for the form you want to order.
- Call (800) 338-0505.
- Select "Business Entity Information."
- Select "Forms and Publications."
- Enter the three-digit code shown to the left of the form title when instructed.

Allow two weeks to receive your order. If you live outside California, allow three weeks to receive your order.

~~In person — Many libraries have forms and schedules for you to photocopy (a nominal fee may apply).~~

~~Employees at libraries cannot provide tax information or assistance.~~

By mail — Write to:

TAX FORMS REQUEST UNIT
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 307
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-0307

Letters

If you write to us, be sure to include your California corporation number or federal employer identification number, your daytime and evening telephone numbers, and a copy of the notice with your letter. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0540

We will respond to your letter within ten weeks. In some cases, we may need to call you for additional information. Do **not** attach correspondence to your tax return unless the correspondence relates to an item on the return.

General Toll-Free Phone Service

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

From within the United States (800) 852-5711
From outside the United States (not toll-free) (916) 845-6500
For federal tax questions, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040

Assistance for persons with disabilities

We comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons with hearing or speech impairment, call:

TTY/TDD (800) 822-6268

Asistencia bilingüe en español:

Asistencia telefónica esta disponible todo el año durante las 7 a.m. y las 6 p.m. lunes a viernes, excepto días festivos.

Dentro de los Estados Unidos, llame al (800) 852-5711

Fuera de los Estados Unidos, llame al

(cargos aplican) (916) 845-6500

Para preguntas sobre impuestos federales,

llame el IRS al (800) 829-1040

California Tax Forms and Publications

817 California Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions.

This booklet contains:

Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return;
Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction
Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations
FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corps and Exempt Orgs
FTB 3565, Small Business Stock Questionnaire
FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations
FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization

816 California S Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions.

This booklet contains:

Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return;
Schedule B (100S), S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization
Schedule C (100S), S Corporation Tax Credits
Schedule D (100S), S Corporation Capital Gains and Losses and Built-In Gains
Schedule H (100S), S Corporation Dividend Income Deduction
Schedule K-1 (100S), Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.
Schedule QS, Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) Information Worksheet
FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corps and Exempt Orgs
FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations

814 Form 109 Booklet, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

818 Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax

815 Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return and Instructions

802 FTB 3500, Exemption Application

Your Rights As A Taxpayer

The FTB's goals include making certain that your rights are protected so that you have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. FTB Pub. 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights, includes information on your rights as a California taxpayer, the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Program, and how you request written advice from the FTB on whether a particular transaction is taxable.

See "Where To Get Income Tax Forms and Publications," on this page.



Automated Toll-Free Phone Service

(Keep This Booklet For Future Use)

Use our automated toll-free phone service to get recorded answers to many of your questions about California taxes and to order current year California business entity tax forms and publications. This service is available in English and Spanish to callers with touch-tone telephones. Have paper and pencil ready to take notes.

Call from within the United States (800) 338-0505
Call from outside the United States (not toll-free). (916) 845-6600

To Order Forms

See "Where to Get Tax Forms and Publications" on the previous page.

To Get Information

You can hear recorded answers to Frequently Asked Questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call our automated phone service at the number listed above. Select "Business Entity Information," then select "Frequently Asked Questions." Enter the 3-digit code, listed below, when prompted.

Code Filing Assistance

- 715 If my actual tax is less than the minimum franchise tax, what figure do I put on line 24 of Form 100 or Form 100W?
- 717 What are the tax rates for corporations?
- 718 How do I get an extension of time to file?
- 722 When does my corporation have to file a short-period return?
- 734 Is my corporation subject to franchise tax or income tax?

S Corporations

- 704 Is an S corporation subject to the minimum franchise tax?
- 705 Are S corporations required to make estimated payments?
- 706 What forms do S corporations file?
- 707 The tax for my S corporation is less than the minimum franchise tax. What figure do I put on line 22 of Form 100S?

Exempt Organizations

- 709 How do I get tax-exempt status?
- 710 Does an exempt organization have to file Form 199?
- 736 I have exempt status. Do I need to file Form 100 or Form 109 in addition to Form 199?

Minimum Tax and Estimate Tax

- 712 What is the minimum franchise tax?
- 714 My corporation is not doing business; does it have to pay the minimum franchise tax?

Billings and Miscellaneous Notices

- 503 How do I file a protest against a Notice of Proposed Assessment?
- 723 I received a bill for \$250. What is this for?

Corporate Dissolution

- 724 How do I dissolve my corporation?

Limited Liability Companies (LLC)

- 750 How do I organize or register an LLC?
- 752 What tax forms do I use to file as an LLC?
- 753 When is the annual tax payment due?

Miscellaneous

- 700 Who do I need to contact to start a business?
- 701 I need a state Employer ID number for my business. Who do I contact?
- 703 How do I incorporate?
- 737 Where do I send my payment?

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